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KEEP YOUR MIND ON AMERICA!

Your Safety and the Safety of Your Country.

The P. C. Editor Says:

Senator Truman will return to Missouri to resume his campaign for reelection to the United States Senate and will speak at Salisbury, Thursday, July 25, then continue to visit other sections and will reach Cape Girardeau, Friday, July 26, where he will speak at 8 o'clock in the evening, then visit Sikeston Saturday, July 27, and on down through Southeast Missouri.

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Our subscription list under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Myers is rapidly being placed on a business footing. Many new names being added and some dropped. It is very poor business to send the paper to readers without the pay, and for that reason the Myers are putting our list where it will be a paid-in-advance or no delivery. We hope subscribers will understand this and will pay, as requested and those who have been dropped will call and resubscribe.

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There is a problem of psychology in connection with the preaching of the Gospel as it pertains to eternity. The sinner may be likened to a man who is carrying a tremendous and painful load. He is on the landing of a very long flight of stairs, and only two places to go. One is down the steps to despair and destruction. The other is up the stairs to eternal life and eternal joy. The problem is, which of these places is best calculated to influence the sinner into a decision, a problem which revolves about failure and success. Shall he be warned against failure or given visions of usefulness and success? With an overwhelming majority of the people, including practically all of the younger ones, the bright side undoubtedly has the most appeal. God evidently thought so, too, when he constructed the rainbow of the colors humanity loves so much instead of using depressing black. With Christianity the most constructive and inspiring influence the world ever knew, and an eternity of joy in the offing, the world hears too much about what the Devil will do if we make an unwise choice and too little about what God will put into our lives if we make a wise choice.—Paris Appeal

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Clay Hally and Col. Raggs were visitors in The Standard office Tuesday afternoon. They hated to tear themselves away from our air cooled office, and we didn't blame them one bit for the thermometer was climbing way up toward the top notch.

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While the Democratic National ticket is not altogether to our liking, we believe they represent a cross section of the voters of the United States much better than the Republican nominees and for that reason we shall vote for the Democratic electors on the ticket in November, and like it.

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As the sun shines brighter the the political campaign grows hotter, in both National, State and County. Scott County candidates are mighty busy and every day and every night the good people will be seeing different candidates and all will be glad when the primary is over. We shall not express our preference in the County for we intend to support the full county ticket.

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Now is the time for all good people to come to the relief of their country, and how. Well, if President Roosevelt is elected in November we can rest assured that he will be the friend of the farmer and the middle man as he has been to date. And if Mr. Willkie is elected he is bound to take the advice of Big Business which would mean we small fry would be back where Mr. Hoover put us when he retired from the White House. Better let well enough alone.

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"I see this medicine is advertised as good for man or beast.'

"Yes."

"Gimme a bottle. Maybe that's just the right combination to cure my husband."

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Some pretty rotten campaign publicity is being passed around under cover. Voters who see any of this literature should make up their mind that any candidate who stoops to that method to get votes is not worthy of public office.

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Alice Blake's new booklet—"Prize-winning Recipes of Champion Jellymakers" is just out. Send your name and address to her at Room 1011C, 444 Madison Avenue, New York City, for your free copy.

Legion Picks Delegates to State Session

The American Legion meeting at the Hut Monday night chose delegates and alternates to the state convention, delegates to the district convention and a nominating committee to choose officers for the coming year.

Delegates to the state convention Sept. 1 to 3 at Sedalia are Maj. C. L. Malone, Tom Lett and Harry Kirk. Alternates are Frank Dye, L. J. Langley and Loomis Mayfield.

Delegates named to the district convention August 4 at Kennett are C. L. Malone, Loomis Mayfield, L. J. Langley and Frank Dye.

A nominating committee to recommend officers for the coming year consists of Loomis Mayfield, Dr. W. A. Anthony and Ben Welter.

The election of officers will take place at the next meeting, August 12. Frank Dye is retiring commander. New officers are always elected preceding the state convention.

Past state commanders are delegates for life to the state conventions. Harry C. Blanton a past state commander, will be a delegate also from Sikeston.

Paul Teal Made County Agent of New Madrid County

The New Madrid County Farm Bureau Board at a special meeting Friday hired Paul H. Teal to succeed John E. Herlinger as county extension agent.

Mr. Herlinger, who came to New Madrid County February, 1, has resigned effective August 15 to enter into a business venture at Warrenton, Mo.

Mr. Teal, who has been county agent of St. Francois County for the past 11 years, formerly lived and farmed near Morehouse, and has served as county agent at Charleston.

BENTON MERCHANT REPORTED IMPROVED

Wade Miller, Benton merchant, who underwent an operation last week at St. Francis Hospital, is reported recovering satisfactorily. He operates a general store at Benton.

58,000 MEN IN NEW ZEALAND RUSH TO ENLIST IN ARMY

Wellington, New Zealand, July 22.—Fifty-eight thousand men throughout New Zealand made a last-minute rush to join the colors today as voluntary enlistment ended for the New Zealand expeditionary force.

A system of conscription of single men now goes into effect.

During the time of Nero, Roman emperor, a silk couch cover cost $75,000.

In 1890, one married woman in 22 worked outside the home. In 1930 it had become one in eight.

The word "magnet" come from Magnesia, a city in Asia Minor, where the best lodestone is found.

WHAT NEXT?

From THE MERCHANDISE MART Chicago

Suggestive of Aladdin's lamp is a newly developed fuel so powerful that a pocket-sized can of it will emit a strong flare and at the same time, supply heat for cooking during an 8-hour period. When the flame is extinguished the compound gives off a smudge which banishes mosquitos and flying insects. Designed for out-door use, the chemically treated compound resembles sawdust in weight and texture. A slightly raised steel plate fits over the container, forming a platform for cooking utensils.

Annual New Madrid County 4-H Club Roundup Aug. 3

The annual "Round Up" of New Madrid County 4-H clubs will be held at the New Madrid gymnasium on Saturday, August 5, beginning at 1:14 p. m.

The program will open with a contest in better grooming and will close with a "Dress Revue," the girls modeling the dresses they have made in their project work.

The rest of the program will consist of demonstrations of project work, special music, making awards and presenting pins.

There will be a period for recreation at the close of the program, which should be around 4 o'clock. Complete program next week.

Everyone is invited to come to this meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship at 10:50. Sermon by Rev. B. L. Schubel, minister of Shaw Avenue Methodist Church, St. Louis.

Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.

A cordial welcome to visitors.

John L. Taylor, minister.

QUARTET TRIES FOR MAJOR BOWES PROGRAM

Kiah Smith, Jr., director of the Boys' Glee Club of Charleston High School, and members of the Boys' Quartet, Roy Bush, Bob Crowe, Breck Crowe, and Sammy Jones, left Saturday for New York City for an audition before Major Bowes. If the audition is satisfactory, the young men will appear on one of the radio amateur programs. This quartet won first rating at both the Cape Girardeau district meet and Columbia state meet the past spring.

Company K Casts Big Bloc of Absentee Ballots

Company K Monday evening at the armory began a lengthy procedure of absentee balloting—probably the largest single group of absentees ever cast in Scott County—for the August 6 primary election, which will come when the Guardsmen are in camp in Minnesota.

Before a notary public, 17 of the 44 men eligible to vote cast their votes, which in sealed envelopes were turned over to County Clerk H. C. "Buzzy" Watkins, Jr.

Because of the time required, it will be necessary to hold another voting session at the armory Friday, second weekly drill night of the Guard, perhaps with two notaries, Mr. Watkins said.

It is necessary for each voter in the privacy of a room to study and mark his ballot, in the presence of the notary but in such a manner the latter could not see it, and then have the ballot notarized. It is then sealed in an envelope an delivered to the county clerk.

Maj. C. L. Malone of this city served as a notary.

Because of the unusual number of ballots to be cast, the county clerk, who generally receives and sends the ballots by mail, was on hand to receive them personally.

Mr. Watkins will go to Chaffee this Thursday evening for a similar process with the Band Company of the 140th Infantry.

In previous years the Guard has gone to camp usually before or after the primary. This year, with three instead of two weeks, the camp period is August 4 to 24.

There are three commissioned officers and 78 enlisted men in Company K, of which 44 are eligible to vote.

Regarding general absentee voting, County Clerk Watkins said any qualified voter who will be absent from his precinct on election day may cast his vote provided an application is filed with the county clerk not more than 30 nor less than five days before the election day. The voter may obtain and return his ballot either by mail or in person, but a notary public must sign the application and must be present when the balloting is done, although the notary is not permitted to view the ballot.

Absentee ballots are opened and counted at the time of the official election count by the Canvassing Board the Friday after the election.

Farmers Study Planting Ideas On Scott County Crop Tour

Thirty farmers of Scott County spent a profitable day Friday observing and discussing good farming practices being carried out on several local farms.

Theon Grojean at New Hamburg through the use of limestone has a good crop of sweet clover growing. This clover will be plowed under next spring, the land summer followed and the field seeded to alfalfa in the early fall.

Joe F. Diebold, Kelso, showed the group the necessity of applying lime at least six months in advance of seeding alfalfa. Mr. Diebold also has a trench silo; the group was interested in its operation.

E. A. Sprenger has a good field of corn seeded on the contour. Soil loss was cut more than 50 per cent this spring, according to observation of Mr. Sprenger. Mr. Sprenger also used 32 per cent phosphate on part of a field of wheat. He seeded red clover in the field this spring. The clover on the land where phosphate was applied was obviously hardier in growth having a better color and appearing thicker on the ground.

In the afternoon J. J. Reiss discussed his pasture system recommending vetch highly. Mr. Reiss plows his vetch pasture after the vetch makes seed, then in late August or early September seed 1½ bushels of barley and 1½ bushel of rye per acre on this field. "The heavy seeding of small grain, forms a turf which enable pasturing when the group is a little wet. From April 13 to July 6, or 85 days, Mr. Reiss pastured 20 head of calves on 20 acres of vetch and second year sweet clover. These calves gained 192 lbs. per head; or in other words the 20 acres produced 192 lbs. of beef per acre. With this type calf worth $8 per cwt. the return per acre will amount to approximately $15, with still time to plow the pasture for a pea crop.

Through application of limestone, Bill Cole has successfully grown an excellent crop of red clover just north of the experiment field and has an excellent stand of first year clover on a field to the south.

On the Experiment Field farmers observed the effect of limestone applied on lespedeza ground. A heavier, more vigorous darker growth shows very definately where the limestone has taken effect.

J. R. Paulling, Field Crops Specialist of the University of Missouri, College of Agricultute, and County Agent Lane, assisted with the discussion.

Farmers were especially interested in the kind of limestone to apply and the method of application. "Lime which passes through a 100 mesh screen (a screen with 100 wire to the square inch) is immediately available; that through a 40 mesh screen, available within the first year and the coarser materials in later years," says Mr. Paulling. "Apply the amount of lime required as shown by test on plowed land. Then disk the land thoroughly. If applied six months to one year ahead of the crop expected to use it better results can be expected from the lime."

Movie on England Girding for Hitler

Actual photographs of England preparing for the Hitler invasion will be shown Thursday and Friday, July 25 and 26, at the Dillon Theatre in Morehouse.

The picture, "The Lion Has Wings," with Merle Oberon, will show Britain's desperate effort to meet the threat of Hitler, who had promised to wipe England off the map.

Two bandits who held up a Los Angeles drug store lacked teamwork, not to mention compatibility. As they held three employes at bay they argued viciously over who was to supervise the robbery. Such unfriendly remarks were exchanged that they threatened to kill each other. But ultimately they compromised, robbed the store, fled with the loot—$3000.

In Knoxville, Tenn., a young defendant watched closely the proceedings in his trial on criminal charges. His sleeves were rolled high on his arms. Tattooed on one arm was the ungrammatical but worthy sentiment, "Crime don't pay."

BIGGEST LION

KARL M. SORRICK

Karl M. Sorrick of Springfield, Mich., is the new president of Lions International, elected at the recent convention in Havana, Cuba.

Farmers May File For Cotton Data Up to August 15

Farmers interested in forming cotton improvement associations to secure free classing and marketing news services should act immediately, according to New Madrid County Agent Herlinger, who says that the final date for filing applications is August 15.

One variety committees have been formed at La Forge and New Madrid. Farmer members will know the quality of their cotton and what that quality is worth, thereby being in better position to bargain with cotton buyers.

Application forms and instructions may be secured at the County Agent's office.

NEXT CIRCUIT COURT WILL BE AUGUST 23

Scott County Circuit Court for the July term has adjourned until August 23, when a civil case regarding an automobile will be heard. Ordinarily, August is an open month on the circuit, but contending parties requested a hearing on the case before the next term, which is in November. Other court business might be taken up August 23 also, according to Circuit Clerk Leo Pfefferkorn.

WOMAN BEARS TWINS AND TRIPLETS IN YEAR

Kansas City, Mo., July 22—Five children have been born to James Perry, a WPA worker, and his 26 year-old wife in less than a year.

Twin boys arrived today. Triplet girls were born last August 17. Another set of twins was born two years ago but lived only a few days.

The Perrys also have two other children. The oldest is 4.

Stands Herald Ripening of Cantaloupe Crop

Ripening cantaloupes, presaging the annual watermelon boom, are bringing out roadside fruit stands on the country highways.

The fore part of the week stands sprung up quickly, well-constructed ones are makeshift lean-tos, beside the well-traveled highways, especially Highway 61 north toward Benton, where considerable cantaloupes are being grown in the sand land.

The cantaloupe harvest usually precedes watermelons by two or three weeks.

Red Spider' Seen Invading Rural Fields in Area

Red Spider has been reported in several communities throughout New Madrid County, according to County Agent Herlinger.

The red spider, which is not a spider but an eight-legged mite, is very small, and varies in color from very light green to reddish brown. One must look very closely as the largest of the mites are only about 1-60 of an inch long.

Prevention is the best control measure. Woods such as pokewood, Jimson weed, iron weed and wild blackberries should be destroyed in and around cotton fields. Beans, corn, tomatoes, egg plant and onions also harbor the pest.

Control measures are not entirely satisfactory, and are expensive. The use of 15 pounds per acre of superfine dusting sulphur gives the best control, provided the sulphur is applied properly to the underside of the leaves. Ordinary flowers of sulphur should not be used. A spray of 1½ gallons of 33 degree, Baume lime-sulphur in 100 gallons of bordeaux will kill all the mites it covers. This spray, too, must thoroughly cover the under side of all the infected leaves to be effective. Farmers should be careful not to spread the spider by plowing through infested patches. If these are small, the plants should be pulled and burned with straw.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:45 a. m.

Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "A Great Resolution."

B. T. U. at 6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship at 7:45 p. m.

Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Royal Road to Life."

Sunday School teachers' and officers' meeting each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock; prayer service at 7:30 o'clock; choir practice at 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor.

METHODIST MISSION

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Mission in Smith Addition east of the highway. The public is invited.

H. H. Harper, pastor.

Commerce Farmer Dies By Lightning

Charles A. Demars, 72 years old, was struck by lightning and killed Monday afternoon while riding a cultivator in a field on his farm five miles south of Commerce.

Mr. Demare was driving to his house to escape rain that was starting to fall. An adopted son, George Estes, was on another cultivator about 150 feet away when the bolt hit the elderly man.

The shock knocked both horses of Mr. Demars' team to the ground, but they were able to get up again.

When Estes reached his grandfather, the man was dead.

Coroner John F. Nunnelee held on investigation Mr. Demars met his death by lightning.

The body was removed to the Lair-Nunnellee Funeral Home at Charleston, and Catholic funeral services were held Thursday at Benton.

Mr. Demars came to this section 23 years ago from Fair Haven, Mich. He owned the farm on which he lived. Surviving are his widow, a brother, Joe Demars of Fair Haven, and the adopted son.

Senate Committee Favors Training

Washington, July 23.—The Senate military committee gave its approval today to comprehensive compulsory training calling for registration of 42,000,000 men between 18 and 64 years.

Chairman Sheppard (D., Ter.) said the committee expected to work out all details of the training legislation tomorrow and have the bill ready for Senate action next week.

War Department spokesmen said the system contemplated actual military training to be limited to about 1,500,000 men between 21 and 30 years during the first year, selected from a group estimated to number 11,400,000.

GLASS ENTERS REPAIR FIELD OVER NATION

Additions of solaria, sun porches and health rooms are becoming a prominent part of many modernization projects on homes in the nation.

Glass is being utilized advantageously in many instances, providing additional light and creating decorative effects where before there was a minimum of lighting and sunlight access. Materials in these projects range from ordinary window glass, plate glass to ultraviolet transmitting glass, the latter being used in converting solaria into health rooms. The ultraviolet transmitting glass allows the passage of the health giving rays of the sun into the interior of a room.

Additional windows, play rooms for children and solaria are made accessible through the use of this material.

Are You This Man?

A composite picture of the typical traffic accident victim in 1939 is given in "Smash Hits of the Year," tenth annual booklet published by The Travelers Insurance Company in the interests of street and highway safety.

He was a pedestrian over 40 years of age, with eyesight and hearing somewhat past their peak of efficiency. He was frequently preoccupied; occasionally downright absent-minded. In a large number of cases he had had a drink or two.

He had never learned to drive a car, and his walking habits had been formed when automobiles were both fewer and slower than they are now.

He did not know, or at any rate did not stop to realize, that while a man on foot takes one step and advances a scant yard, an automobile driven at a mere 30 miles an hour advances nine yards.

He was wearing dark clothing, and while the headlights of the oncoming car seemed blinding to him, his outline was scarcely discernible to the driver against the dark background of the pavement.

It was between six and seven o'clock on a late autumn evening, and he was struck just as he stepped out from between two parked cars preparatory to crossing between intersections on an unlighted street in a fairly large city.

IT'S ALL FOR KING COTTON

Secretary Arthur Bower (right) of the Memphis Cotton Exchange examines President C. W. Hussy's new cotton suit on a special Cotton Day held recently by the cotton exchanges of Memphis, New Orleans, Dallas and Houston, in cooperation with the National Cotton Council. Pledging their allegiance to King Cotton, the members of the four leading exchanges of the Belt wore compelte cotton outfits on Cotton Day, urging that the men of the Belt take up the swing to cotton started by fashionists of Paris, Hollywood and New York.

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★

People eye beach clothes with the same critical spirit that views town clothes. And a smart young woman will follow the advice which suggests something like the above immaculate beach dress made of cool Crown Tested rayon with a red and white striped band around the waist. Ideal to slip into for luncheon when you are spending the whole day at the beach.

SYNOPSIS

Marianne de Beaumanoir, belle of Paris, comes to New Orleans to take over a plantation left her by an uncle. On the boat, she encounters a ship's officer, but next day she is shocked to find that he is a bondsman sold to her plantation manager and now a servant of her household. In spite of herself she is attracted to him, but one night she discovers that he is really the Duke of Villiers, celebrated Don Juan of Paris. He has fled France because of revolutionary activities. Then Ribaud, a police official arrives and that night Charles and the other bondsmen escape by sea. Ribaud follows on a battleship—which has Marianne as a passenger—but Charles and his men attack. Then a terrible storm beaches them all on an island. They start a new community life and a few weeks later, Marianne, by a ruse, gets Charles to marry her. But as her husband, he is still as hostile to her as before.

CHAPTER FIVE
(Conclusion)

Marianne rose, bright and early the next morning. She fussed about the kitchen, getting breakfast ready. Optimism bubbled in her heart again. Nothing like feeding a man to bring him to your feet, she thought confusedly. Then she dashed out to the community well to get some water.

Valerie was there and they chatted for a few minutes.

Suddenly, however, Charles tore by. He stopped for a second. "Er—I couldn't wait for breakfast. I've got lots of things to do today."

"But Charles—" Marianne pleaded.

"See you tonight." He started off.

She called tearfully, "Aren't you coming home for lunch?"

"No. I'll be on the other side of the island. Goodbye."

Embarrassed and humiliated under Valerie's sympathetic gaze, she went back to the house. For an hour or so she brooded over the matter. Then inspiration came. Why, just the thing. Every man loved to wallow in comfort. She'd give the place a few feminine touches and make it a real home. Then, wouldn't he sit up and take notice, though.

The new moon had brought her true love at last.

All day long, she worked away and when Charles came in that evening, she stood proudly in the center of the room, waiting for him to say something.

His face was quite impassive as he started to his door. Then all at once, he yelled. "Who in the name of—" he stopped and kicked away a foot-stool that had not been in its customary place. "I'm sorry," he said holding his ankle. Marianne rushed to him. "It's quite all right."

She looked at him ruefully. "I thought you'd like the stool there." His glare was answer enough. "I pulled your big chair to the window. You can get a better view of the village."

"Yes. A charming idea." His smile was grim. "Of course I only see the village the whole day long." Under her gaze he brought the chair to the fireplace. "Don't worry," he added, "charming ideas need not be practical."

Marianne noticed that he was filling his pipe. "Are you going to smoke now?"

"Well yes," he added ceremoniously. "Of course, not if my smoking in here will disturb you."

"No please." She lighted a taper stick and brought it to him. "I just thought you'd like to dine first." She was trying hard to be gay. "Auntie and I resurrected an old family recipe."

He turned to her bluntly. "I'm terribly sorry but I had dinner at the commissary before coming home." He took a deep inhale of the pipe and then he began to cough and sputter. That there was a horrible taste in his mouth was all too evident.. "What," he asked in cold horror, "have you done to my pipe?"

She recoiled a little. "It smelled horrible," she faltered, 'I didn't want you to be sick. I washed it, with soap. It was the only way I woud get it clean—"

A bubble came out of the bowl. He looked over it at ner. "I appreciate your kind intentions Madame," he said venomously, "but this was my best pipe." Then, deliberately, he broke the pipe and, piece by piece, put it into the fireplace. "And now," he said, turning on his heel, "I've some work to do." He walked to his desk.

"Charles," she cried out of the misery of her heart, "there's a new moon in the sky. Doesn't it bring back memories?"

He faced her bitterly. "Yes. Memories of a lackey who failed to consider the emotions of a lady of quality."

'Charles!"

"Madame, which Charles are you addressing—the lackey, the pirate or the husband?"

The awful silence between them was broken by the sudden boom of a cannon. He rushed to the window with his telescope. "Ships. They're French rigged men-of-war. The lead ship is the Indomitable."

Marianne stared. "Headed for here?"

"Yes. But they won't get beyond the reef before dawn. We've just time to prepare." He dashed to the door.

"Charles, wait." She ran and clung to him. "I'm going with you."

He looked down at her. "Are you in so great a hurry to meet your liberators?" He tore her arms from him. "Well, you need not be. Within a few hours I'll be neither your lackey, your captor nor your husband. You'll be free, Madame."

All that long night she waited as the men built barricades down at the shore. But finally, she was unable to bear the uncertainty any longer. Rushing out, she reached the hillside path but a guard barred her way. "Sorry Madame, it's against orders."

"Please. I've got to get down there."

She turned as Father Michel came hurrying up. "What's happened? Where is Charles?"

He said quietly, "The marines have landed under a flag of truce. Charles and Monsieur Ribaud have gone to meet them."

She looked at him, astounded, "Ribaud? But Father, Ribaud's one mission in life is to take Charles back to France."

The priest nodded. "My child, there are some things which one cannot avoid doing. Ribaud has revealed that he knows of your efforts to get Charles out of New Orleans the night of the escape. In order to save you from being tried for treason in France, Charles is willing to surrender his freedom."

The earth seemed to rock beneath her feet. "You mean his life. But he can't I won't let him." She rushed to the barricade gates. "Pierre. Alexander." She called them all. "We mustn't let Charles go to his death. He's down there, bartering his life for mine. If any man here is his friend, let him come with me."

Ribaud was talking to the Ship's Commandant, "I am the Vicomte Ribaud," he was saying crisply, "Commissioner of the Secret Police. In the name of the King of France I order you to arrest this man, Charles-Henri, the seventh Duke de Villiers."

The Commandant looked back at him coldly. "Monsieur Ribaud, in the name of the People of France, it is my privilege and honor to present the flag of the Republic to Citizen de Villiers. For—there is no longer a King of France . . ."

In a trance, Marianne stood there as everyone cried out with joy. "There is no longer a King . . France is free." Then suddenly, Charles burst into song and the others with him.

"Ye sons of France, awake to Glory . . ."

They were still singing as Marianne, a forlorn, forgotten figure, started up the hillside. She stopped and leaned against a tree. Then she covered her misted eyes with her hands.

"Marianne." It was Charles standing beside her. He said huskily, "Those ships are returning to France. You're free to go now."

She could barely say the words. "I don't want to go Charles, I'm your wife and I want nothing more."

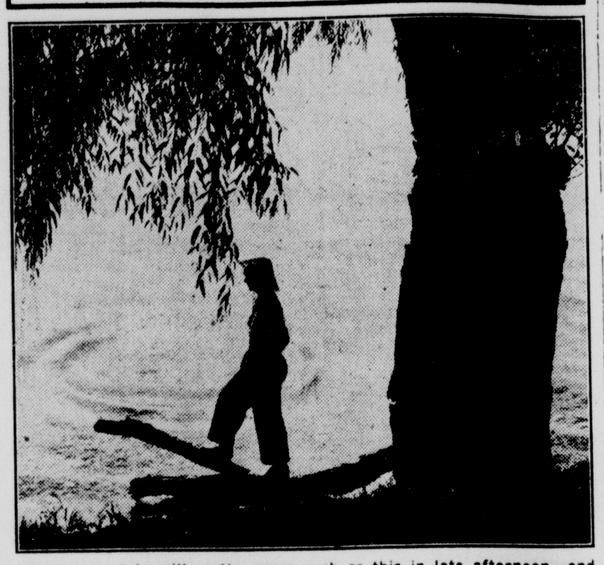
He was quite still. Then his arms reached out and her lips were raised to his kiss. From the distance came the second refrain of the Marseillaise and the song rose gloriously, Marianne's breast swelled with happiness—for the new moon had brought her true love at last.

THE END

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote of himself as "the worst known public speaker, and growing continually worse," yet he lectured 40 successive seasons before the lyceum of Salem, Mass.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

OUTDOOR SILHOUETTES


It's easy to take silhouette snaps such as this in late afternoon—and they add interest to your album.

Silhouette pictures are easy to take outdoors, and there's an interesting dramatic quality about these shots that makes them worthwhile additions to your picture collection.

Strictly speaking, a silhouette picture consists only of black-and-white—a black subject against a pure white background, with all detail eliminated. There's no need, however, to draw the line so sharply in our picture-taking. For example, observere the picture above. There's a certain amount of detail retained in the water, and this helps make the picture even more interesting.

Here's how the shot was taken. First, the photographer stood at a point where the sun was squarely behind the tree in the foreground. The purpose of this was to keep the sun from shining into the lens, for that would have spoiled the picture.

Next, the photographer set his lens and shutter for less than normal exposure. Since the time was late afternoon, the full normal exposure would have been perhaps -/25 second at f/8. In this case, the exposure was probably 1/100 second at f/11 or f/16. A snapshot exposure at this hour, using the second stop opening on a box camera, and average speed film, would also have been just about right for the silhouette effect.

The effect of underexposure, in these shots, is to "black out" shadow detail so that you get a good strong silhouette. Naturally, a subject such as a person should usually be posed in profile; then the outline of the features will show clearly.

In taking silhouette pictures, remember always to choose an hour when the sun is fairly low in the sky, have the sun squarely behind the subject or some object in the scene, and give less than normal exposure. Follow these rules, and you'll get good clear silhouette snaps that will add interest to your album.

John van Guilder.

Q. The safeest and best rule to follow when driving on a country highway is:
(a) pass all other cars on the road and try to get ahead of traffic.
(b) make other cars stay behind you by hogging the middle of the road.
(c) drive along the highway at a reasonable speed, making sure your car is neither too far to the right of the highway nor too close to the centerline.

Q Angle parking is more satisfactory and conductive to safety than parallel parking.
———True ———False

ANSWERS

1—(c).
2—False.

COTTON FAVORED BY MOVIE STARS

All Hollywood is dancing in cotton this spring and summer. There's nothing new about that, we'll admit, but the styling of these frocks is so utterly different that they will seem as new as next year's crop of coins.

The colors are novel. For instance, don't be surprised to see gentle, ethereal gray teamed with hot pink. We've designed one evening gown for Merle Oberon, appearing in "We Shall Meet Again", that shows a gray cotton organdy bouffant skirt posed over hot pink organdy. Merle will wear opera length gloves in hot pink.

We intend to use a great deal of pique too. It's fresh and perky. One model that stirs the imagination is a shirtmaker dress with a voluminous white pique skirt, and a black shirt with revers so wide they extend over the shoulders. Girls confide they still prefer broad shoulders that taper to a slim waistline.

Organdy will be uniquely combined with winter velvet. For Priscilla Lane's personal wardrobe we're designing a gown in baby blue organdy with peg-top pockets of petal pink velvet.

CROSSROAD NEWS

Charlie Hunt and Lee Hunt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harmon and family Sunday. Miss Myrtle Hunt, who spent the past week with the Harmon family, accompanied them home where she will stay this week.

O. U. McReynolds and Spencer Vaughn transacted business in New Madrid Thursday.

Miss Mary B. Davidson was the guest of Misses Mary Ruth and Nedra Vaughn Thursday afternoon.

Miss Rosalie Saulsberry spent Thursday with her grandmother, Mrs. Ed Saulsberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pearson and son, Wilson, Jr., spent Sunday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Harris and daughter, Janice, were guests of Mrs. A. W. Pearson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearson and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pearson.

Miss Florence Reed, who has been ill for the past few days, is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cox and family were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox, Sunday.

PITMAN'S ADD DELIVERY TRUCK TO BUSINESS

Pitman Tailors & Cleaners has purchased a new delivery truck to call for and deliver garments, providing up-to-date service to customers.

Japanese plan to establish a candy factory near Shanghai, China.

COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

State of Missouri)
)ss.
County of Scott)

Notice is hereby given, that a Primary Election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said county of Scott, State of Missouri, and that the polls will be open between the hours of six (6) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) o'clock in the evening (unless the sun shall set after seven (7) o'clock when the polls shall be kept open until sunset), on the first Tuesday of August, 1940, being the 6th day of August, 1940, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State, District, County and Township offices, to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1940; and for the purpose of electing Committeemen and Committeewomen for the several townships in the county.

That the hereinafter mentioned list contains the name and Post Office address of each candidate for nomination, together with a designation of the office for which he is a candidate, and the party or principle that he represents:

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LLOYD CROW STARK
1401 Georgia St.
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HARRY S. TRUMAN
Independence.

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St. Joseph.
LAWRENCE McDANIEL
5936 Waterman Boulevard,
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ALLEN McREYNOLDS
Carthage.
GUY W. RUNNION
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For Lieutenant-Governor:
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Festus.
FRANK G. HARRIS
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For Secretary of State:
DWIGHT H. BROWN
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Holt Summit.

For State Auditor:
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For State Treasurer:
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T. E. (Tex) ROBERTS
Diamond.

For Attorney-General:
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JOHN D. TAYLOR
Keytesville.
DRAKE WATSON
New London.
W. B. WHITLOW
Fulton.
JAMES L. WILLIAMS
6700 Kenwood,
Kansas City.

For Judge of Supreme Court, Division No. Two:
GEORGE ROBB ELLISON
Linville Hotel
Maryville.

For Judge Springfield Court of Appeals, full term:
ROBERT I. COPE
Poplar Bluff.
JAMES M. REEVES
Caruthersville.

For Judge Springfield Court of Appeal, unexpired term:
WILLIAM D. TATLOW
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For Representative in Congress, Tenth District:
ORVILLE ZIMMERMAN
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For State Senator, Twenty-third District:
TILLMAN W. ANDERSON
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L. D. JOSLYN
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FRANK KELLY
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Charleston.
M. E. (Monty) MONTGOMERY
Sikeston.

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Sikeston.
W. N. (Bill) CARROLL
Sikeston.
T. F. HENRY
Sikeston.

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Chaffee, Route 1.
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For Prosecuting Attorney:
DAVID E. BLANTON
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JOE ANDERSON
Benton.
JOHN HOBBS
Benton.

For Assessor:
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CLAUD O'CONNOR
Sikeston.
FRED WITHROW
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Benton.

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ORVILLE TAYLOR
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H. J. WELSH
Sikeston.

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Chaffee.

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Chaffee.
JAMES H. BUCK
Illmo.
WALTER BURGESS
Chaffee.

For Constable, Moreland Township:
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Benton.
W. C. PORTER
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ARNOLD C. ROBERT
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(Smokey) Joe COWGUR
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DR. W. O. FINNEY
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Sikeston.

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GEORGE J. VOGEL
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For Committeewoman, Sylvania Township:
MRS. CATHLEEN BATY
Oran.
MRS. OTIS BRYEANS
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For Committeeman, Sandywoods Township:
W. W. LEMONS
Blodgett.
J. F. NUNNELEE
Blodgett.

For Committeewoman, Sandywoods Township:
MRS. ALMA COPE
Blodgett.
MRS. HARRY WARREN
Sikeston, Route 2.

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Diehlstadt.
JOHN MICHAEL
Diehlstadt.

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MRS. HARRY GLEASON
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For Committeewoman, Sandywoods Township:
MRS. GOLDIE PEARMAN
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State of Missouri)
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County of Scott)

I, Harry C. Watkins, Jr., Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list containing the name and postoffice address of each candidate, together with a designation of the office for which he is a candidate, the party or principle he represents; also, the hours during which the polls will be open.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Court. Done at office in Benton, this the 6th day of July, 1940.

(SEAL)

HARRY C. WATKINS, JR.,
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SPRINGFIELD COURT OF APPEALS

Unexpired Term

Primary Aug. 6, 1940.

"You've been swell to help me" said Andy.

Andy HARDY MEETS DEBUTANTE

SYNOPSIS

Andy Hardy is secretly in love with Daphne Fowler, New York society's top glamour girl. He knows her only from magazine photos which he collects in a scrapbook. Then unpectedly, Judge Hardy takes the whole family to New York where he is having a court fight over the Carvel Orphanage Trust Fund. Now Andy must make good his boast that he knows Daphne and bring back a picture of himself taken with her or Polly Benedict, with whom he has had a quarrel, will make him the laughing stock of Carvel as she has promised. In New York he finds little Betsy Booth who had once visited in Carvel. Though he does not mention Daphne specifically she knows that Andy has troubles. Now she is trying to hire a dog for him and Andy plans thus, to meet Daphne, since he has heard she is a true dog lover.

CHAPTER FOUR

The next morning Betsy arrived, with not one dog but two. There was a giant St. Bernard named Snooks and an infinitesimal chihuahua called Anastasia. A bit later, Andy was in front of the Fowler residence, parading his animals for all they were worth but keeping a wary eye on the front door.

Suddenly it opened and out came Daphne, with her dachshund on a leash. "There we are Bismarck," she said brightly. "We've got five whole minutes till the car comes."

Immediately, Andy struck his best dog-lover pose and waited. Then came the explosion.

The giant Snooks saw Bismarck and snarled. Instantly Bismarck broke loose and barking furiously tore over to Snooks. The latter however, turned round in cowardly fashion and went bounding down the street with Bismarck at his heels.

"Oh Bismarck," Daphne screamed. She cried at Andy, 'Do something, please."

Eeverything got sort of mixed up after that. Andy lurked Snooks back with some raw meat he had in his pocket and along came Bismarck too. But just as Mrs. Fowler appeared little Anastasia, brightened by it all, bounded from a puddle of mud onto her dress. All three dogs were barking for dear life. Finally however, the animals were gotten under cotrol.

Mudstained and outraged, Mrs. Fowler glared at Andy. "So it's you again."

He was sunk right down to the pavement. "I—I'm awfully sorry, Mrs. Fowler." He looked at Daphne. "Can you excuse me Miss Fowler? Can you maybe forgive me on account of—we're both dog-lovers?"

"Nice dogs," Daphne said sarcastically. "But not wild animals like yours."

Mrs. Hackett, the secretary, had been hovering in the background. 'Shall I call the police Mrs. Fowler?"

Andy spoke up hastily. "No ma'ma. I'll go." He started to edge away miserably. 'I'll be leaving so fast you won't even remember I was here."

He turned the corner and stumbled to Betsy's car.

She stared at him and his dogs. "Andy. What is it? You look like something awful's happened."

His lips were trembling. "Betsy, have they got a good efficient police force here in New York?"

'Andy!" she cried in fright. "The police aren't after you are they?"

"No," he said sepulcharally, "but I was just wondering, if I threw myself in the river how long it'd take 'em to find my body."

Back at the apartment, he managed to slink past Marian and Aldrich in the living room. He couldn't even talk to Dad because for some mysterious reason, he had taken the plane to Carvel and wouldn't be back until the next day. It seemed like the Court had decided against the Orphanage and the Judge was going to get more evidence.

To soothe his savage breast, Andy turned on the radio and then—through the music there came a radio announcement.

" . . . and we are happy therefore, to bring you the voice of that glamourous and glowing example of young American girlhood, she who has been called the Number One Debutante off New York society, Miss Daphne Fowler."

With a lovesick sigh, Andy practically jumped on top of the radio.

"Thank you Mr. Franklin," said Daphne. "Ladies and gentlemen, as President of the Dog Lovers' Society, I invite all dog-lovers to a party we are giving tomorrow night at the Town Club." Andy sat up, electrified with excitement. The entire receipts are to go to our fund for homeless dogs. I especially want to meet all the people who have written me—" Someone was turning the doorknob and immediately he switched off the radio. Then he looked up, simulating innocence. "Gosh Sis you scared me."

She smiled down at him. "I saw it in the paper too—about Daphne broadcasting."

His heart sank. So Marian knew. "You and the family haven't been discussing me and Daphne Fowler. You haven't, have you Sis?"

She shook her head. 'Apparently no one but me checked up on those pictures you've been cutting out of the magazines." Her arm went around him. "But I won't tell. I was young once myself."

He winced but was grateful. "Marian, I never really appreciated you until you got on in years. Then he grinned. "Furthermore I will not mention that looking out the window last night I saw Aldrich Brown kissing you on the steps."

She blushed. "It's fifty-fifty my boy. A deal." Something crackly was pushed into his palm. "Debutantes are expensive. This'll come in handy."

"Hey. This is five bucks." Reluctantly, he handed it back. "But I promised Dad I wouldn't borrow any more—"

She pressed the money on him. "Father never said anything about accepting a free gift."

'A gift?" He was bouncing with delight. "Five—and I got three, are eight bucks." He hugged her tight. "Marian, you're a—a philanthropist. Maybe I've been all wrong in thinking that a sister is a millstone around your neck. Gee, you're a real asset. Oh boy, eight bucks. Why with eight bucks I can practically buy the Town Club."

Of course, when it came to scaring up some tails and white tie it was Betsy who managed it. She had the outfit for him complete next evening, even including a silk topper and a pearl stud. The clothes were from a theatrical costumers and the stud had come right from her father's own collection.

Andy touched the pearl lightly. "It sure looks like the real thing." Then he remembered, "Let us know about the charge for renting the outfit. My Dad's rather fussy about my financial transactions lately."

"Okay, Andy," Betsy said with hestitation, "I'm not asking any questions but—I've heard people say the Town Club is expensive.' She didn't know what this was all about but if Andy wanted to go to the Town Club, it was all right with her.

"Think nothing of it my child." He snapped his fingers. "I got money to burn. By the way," he went on elaborately, to conceal his ignorance, "on account of possibly there's a difference between Carvel food and New York food, maybe you could tell me how to order a magnificent dinner."

'No, I'm afraid I couldn't." Then she brightened. "But my father said once, if you're going to a strange restaurant and you want the best food without regard to cost, always tell the waiter to bring you the specialty of the house."

Andy was delighted with the idea. "The specialty of the house, huh? Goodbye Betsy, thanks a million." He regarded her with real tenderness, though a bit patronizingly. "You've been swell to help me."

She gazed into his eyes. "It was nothing."

"Never mind," he returned largely. "You couldn't have done any more if you'd been an adult my own age."

It was a little bit early for the Dog Lovers' fraternity to start and the Town Club was almost empty as Andy walked to a table. Immediately, two waiters hovered over him and as there didn't seem to be anything much to do in the meantime, he ordered dinner.

"The Specialty of the House" turned out to be something called "Caviar Romanoff," and Andy finished off two orders of that in no time. He felt quite full because he'd had hors d'oeuvres first but there was still room for dessert and that was a wonderful concoction of ice cream and cake with another high-falutin' French name. Andy had just cleaned up his plate when he saw Daphne and her party coming in.

He jumped up but, the waiter smoothly slid the bill at him.

"All right, all right," he said then almost fainted. 'Forty dollars!" he shrieked.

"Yes sir. Anything else sir?"

Andy waited for the room to stop spinning but it wouldn't. Then he closed his eyes and faced death "Yes. I think you'd better take me to see the proprietor."

Instead of spending the evening with Daphne Fowler, Andy is liable to land in jail. Can he talk himself out of this expensive predicament? Don't miss the next amazing episode.

Plant Gladiolus Bulbs For Several Flower Crops

Gladiolus bulbs may be planted until June 15 in our northern states with reasonable assurance of getting flowers before frost, and this assurance becomes a certainty when bulbs of the primulinus type are planted.

The primulinus varieties are not so large as others . They have slender stems, and the flowers are small, but they excell in daintiness and in exquisite coolrings, especially in salmon shades. Some of the salmon pinks in which they abound are exquisite in the border, planted in small groups, with blue flowers as a foil. These bulbs in mixture will always harmonize because all of them have a binding touch of yellow in them.

The first primulinus gladiolus to be sold in this country was distributed in 1908. It was a yellow. This color is rare among gladoli and it was discovered that when this variety was crossed with larger-flowered varieties the seedings resulting all had a touch of yellow. Extensive breeding experiments are being carried on to produce these desirable colors in larger flowering varieties, but the primulinus hybrid of the present is a very excellent flower.

All gladioli have a habit which makes them most desirable for cut flowers. Their blossoms are arranged on a tall stalk, sometimes twenty on a stalk. The lower one opens first, after which the others open in order. Six or seven may be open at one time, but if the faded flowers are picked off there will be fresh blossoms until the last bud opens.

Graceful Gladioli in the Garden

The primulinus type seldom needs staking in the border, but the large-flowered varieties are likely to need support. Deep planting of the bulbs will sometimes obviate this, but deep planting is not advisable in very heavy soil. From four to six inches deep is the recommended practice, four inches in heavy soil.

The gladioli need the full sunlight and plenty of water if they are to develop their best flowers, and they should not be planted too closely. Eight inches apart is close enough.

MORE DEADLY THAN BOMBS

When a bomber of a warring nation destroys important industries and kills helpless people, it causes public consternation and determination to correct the evil.

Minor news items in Oregon in two days reported death and destruction by fire which puts the average bomber to shame. For intsance, three children were trapped and burned to death in an upstairs bedroom in their home and a neighbor was injured in attempting their rescue. Fire swept through and virtually destroyed a logging community comprised of homes and an abandoned sawmill. Another blaze destroyed a seed experimental plant and canned milk to the value of $150,000. A fourth fire swept through a railroad siding at a cost of $75,000. A fifth fire burned a sawmill at a cost of $40,000, leaving 80 employes jobless.

That's better than the average record of death and destruction caused by a modern bomber, and yet it is simply the report of the fires in one sparsely settled state for two days. Multiply that record by 48 states and increase it in proportion to population, and you have an idea of what the enemy, Fire, is costing this nation. If bombers caused as much damage, the loss would be blazoned in the headlines across the land.

While insurance covers some of the material loss from fire, it cannot replace the 10,000 lives that it wipes out annually, or the thousands of jobs that are destroyed, loss of business or priceless possessions.

As every citizen pays in some way or other fire strikes, every citizen should be vitally interested in fire prevention. During dry summer months every effort should be made to eliminate fire hazards and control fire.

FORGOTTEN $75 REVEALED BY SEARCH FOR DIME

Paris, Mo., July 22—Josh Lane was looking for a dime he thought he might have misplaced in his billfold, and found $75 forgotten for 33 years.

It was 33 years ago that Lane employed on the Joe Infield farm near here, decided to make a trip to Illinois. He drew his wages and gave Mrs. Infield $75 to keep for him until his return. When he returned from Illinois, Mrs. Infield gave him a billfold containing the $75, and Lane resumed his work on the Infield farm, and forgot about his money.

Recently, Lane thought he had misplaced a dime and, after a search through his pockets failed to reveal the coin, Mrs. Infield suggested he might look in the billfold he has carried at various times in the intervening years.

The search for the dime was ended as the $75 in the old-sized bills came to light.

MRS. KIELHOFNER WILLS $600 TO CHURCH

The will of Mrs. Catherine Kielhofner, admitted to probate Tuesday at Benton, bequeathed $600 to St. Ambrose's Church at Chaffee, $100 of which was designated for masses to be said for her. Mrs. Kielhofner, widow of Peter Kielhofner of Chaffee, died May 2. The remainder of the estate is to be divided equally between her children, Wendelin and Charles Kielhofner, administrators of the estate, and Emil Kielhofner, Theodore Kielhofner, Andrew Kielhofner, Eugenia Kielhofner, Mrs. Marie Angermund, Mrs. Pauline Meyer and Rose Kielhofner.

FILES FOR DIVORCE

A petition for divorce was filed the past week with the circuit clerk at Benton by Mrs. Jewell Matthews from Lloyd A. Matthews, asking custody of two minor children.

BELGIAN CONGO TO STAND BY BRITAIN 'TILL VICTORY'

Elizabethtown, Belgian Congo, July 22.—Governor-General Pierre Ryckmans expressed in a broadcast today the "inflexible determination" of the Belgian Congo to stand by Britain "until victory is achieved" and Belgium is liberated.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN © The Safety Man

Let me say a few words again about the pedestrian problem.

The majority of pedestrians killed in traffic accidents meet death after dark. Four out of five adult pedestrians killed in traffic lose lives between 5 p. m. and 1 a. m.

Studies also show that the pedestrian who has never driven a car is very unfamiliar with the limitations of the automobile as well as the limitations and unabilities of many drivers. Therefore, the pedestrian takes unnecessary chances because of his lack of knowledge, and, in many instances, accidents are not the fault of the driver.

Our schools are making rapid strides in educating our pedestrians, and education is one of the important steps towards eliminating peedstrian accidents.

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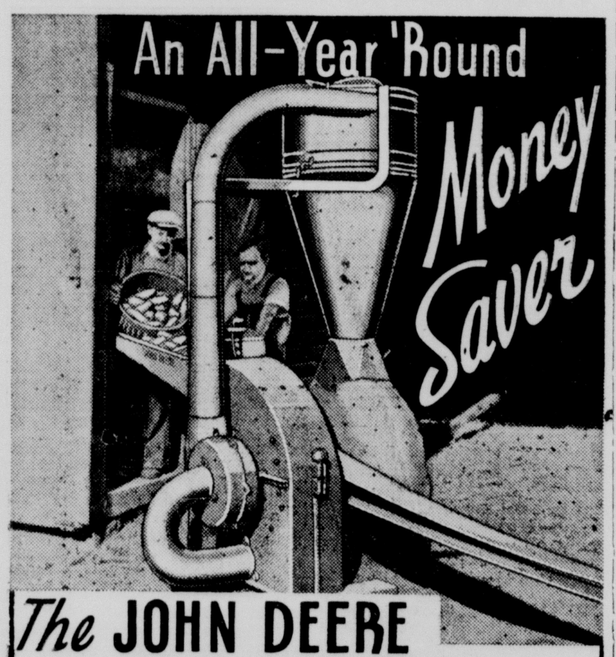

The JOHN DEERE HAMMER MILL

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M. E. MONTGOMERY
FRANK KELLY
J. C. McDOWELL

FOR STATE SENATOR
(23d Senatorial District)
L. D. JOSLYN
MILO G. GRESHAM
TILLMAN W. ANDERSON

COUNTY ASSESSOR
LYNN A ANCELL
FRED WITHROW

FOR SHERIFF
JOHN HOBBS
JOE ANDERSON

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
J. S. WALLACE

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
DAVID E. BLANTON

JUDGE OF COUNTY COURT
(First District)
O. M. (Ichy) ARTHUR
T. F. HENRY

COUNTY SURVEYOR
R. L. HARRISON

FOR CONSTABLE
TED KIRBY
WALTER HUGHES
V. L. (Red) KIRBY
WALTER ANCELL

NEW MADRID COUNTY

COUNTY ASSESSOR
J. W. DAUGHERTY

Building up a presidential candidate is rather a conventionalized art. A political strategy board block out a blue print of what the voting public will most appreciate, just as an engineer outlines the job that the scrapers, steel fabricators and steam shovels are to make real, so do the people who decide what sort of a picture of a candidate is to be presented to the public.

In the cast of the nominee of the Republican National Convention—whom it might be unfair to describe as a Republican inasmuch as he thought and voted and registered as a Democrat up to the time he was picked to get the nomination—the specifications called for a simple, ostensibly crude man, one of the plain people. So the printing presses were set in motion to depict a rough diamond; a shirt-sleeved fellow, whose heart beat for the common people with no nonsense about it. Actually, Mr. Willkie is a cultured, elaborately-educated person, who during practically all his professional life earned plenty to have and enjoy all the comforts, and conveniences and pleasures of his class.

He was a successful lawyer almost from the start. The big fees obviously lay in the field of corporation law. So he naturally gravitated into that business. Now the utility companies, particularly holding companies, were not concerned with blue jeans psychology. What they were after was a skilled lawyer who could take care of their peculiar interests, political as well as legal. It didn't make any difference whether his hair was tusled or whether or not his trousers were properly creased. Events show that they made no bad choice. Mr. Willkie is probably neither less nor more ethical than the general run of corporation lawyers. It was his job to help retain all the privileges those aggregations of capital had obtained under Republican administrations, to skirt the law where it was possible, and to get them off the rocks should they happen to run aground on some of the S. E. C. and similar regulations.

THE GREAT TRANSFORMATION

In a measure, at least, in his present incarnation as the G. O. P.'s hope, Mr. Willkie is still carrying on his duties as corporation advocate. Hence the enthusiastic support from Wall Street and all other key points in the plutocratic world. Hence also the curious development of that reasonably luxurious dweler in the citadels of wealth and power into the plain, if somewhat explosive, rustic from Indiana.

The nearest parallel to this transmogrification in recent years that I recall was that of General Charles Dawes. He was a quiet, soft spoken, amiable Chicago banker, who got along without expletives or harsh tones at bankers' meetings, et cetera. But when he got into politics, we had "Hell and Maria" Dawes in all his glory. He coined epithets with the vigor and enthusiasm of my old friend, General Hugh Johnson. It is a recognized process in some forms of public life. I have heard of an eminent statesman who drove a long five-thousand-dollar car in Washington but kept parked on the border of his own state a rusty model T Ford in which to do his home campaigning.

We had a good example of how the system is engineered four years ago when the panegyrics for Governor Landon blossomed out in all the Republican press. In the East they were lyric in their admiration over his hitherto unsuspected skill in statesmanship, his deep knowledge of economics, and the miraculous depth of his research into all the deep problems of modern government. In the West they stressed the simplicity of his home life, his oneness with the farming community of which he formed a part, and other admirable qualities distinct in his environment. Actually, Governor Landon was a better class politician of his time and place and perhaps as good a governor as his predecessors and successors out Kansas way.

The formula did not work out as suspected, of course, but the publicity was sufficient to enable Chairman John Hamilton of the Republican National Committee to state a fortnight before election that Governor Landon had three hundred and fifteen of the five hundred and thirty-one electoral votes sewed up. And a week before election to state that "Calculating not on our own reports, which indicate a landslide for Governor Landon, but purely on the nation-wide poll which has proved itself through the years as unfailingly right, Governor Landon will have a minimum of three hundred and two electoral votes." And on election eve, Mr. Hamilton announced a Landon victory by "at the least three hundred and twenty electoral votes." And he added, "I have never witnessed a campaign in which the rising protest against a party in power continued to sweep on and on at such a late hour."

It might be well to think back on these rosy G. O. P. prophecies when the Willkie claimers really get into their stride and down to details, such as Mr. Hamilton's famous declaration that Landon "would carry all states east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio River"—and naturally pretty much all the West.

IN THE BIG BUSINESS WAY

Of course, it is a little early to estimate what sort of campaign Governor Landon's successor in national affairs will make. He said that government is only big business and he intended, if elected, to carry on the government with big business methods. If he follows the procedure that resulted in his nomination, he will be keeping to this formula. According to the rock-ribbed Detroit Free Press, under the signature of John S. Knight, owner and publisher of the paper, the following situation arose toward the end of the Philadelphia show: "Delegates are beginning to resent the pressure that has been placed on them to vote for Willkie. Some of them have even been threatened by their home-town bankers and other business men to whom they are under financial obligation."

What could be more big business like than that?

Likewise, according to Frank Morris in the Dtroit Times (June 30), "The Pennsylvania delegation was locked in an outside room during the momentous sixth ballot until too late to stop the Willkie boom."

Of course, he being an ingenuous, simple Hoosier boy, taking his first timorous steps in the strange wilderness of politics, it must be thought that he had any knowledge of the guileful dodges by sinful managers of the Willkie boom.—Charles Michelson.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"

VOTE FOR

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23rd Senatorial District

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Prosperity Notes

(Compiled by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State.)

Seven carloads of equipment has arrived at St. Mary's for use on the $350,000 levee project on Kaskaskia Island. Work on the 15-mile levee, which will encircle the island, will start in the near future. It is believed it will take one year to complete this project.

Thirty-seven per cent of Missouri's commercial banks made more than 625,000 loans, totaling more than $948,000,000, to business firms and individuals throughout the state during 1939, according to the second semi-annual survey of bank-lending activity of the American Bankers Association. The survey, participated in by 234 banks, or 37 per cent of the 625 commercial banks of the state, showed a definite expansion of bank credit in the field of new loans. The number of new loans made between July 31 and December 31 was 12,046 greater or 9 per cent more, and the dollar volume of new loans made during this period was $48,438,946, or 22 per cent greater than reported by an equivalent number of banks for the previous six months.

The Metcalf & Heim Milling Company and the Burchfield Milling Company of Montgomery City and the Spinney Milling Company of Spencersberg have shipped to-date 26,000 feet of oak, hard maple, hickory and ash boards to a glass factory in Crystal City for use in polishing plate glass. The logs, when brought to the mills average twenty inches in circumference and were virgin timber.

Standard Oil of New Jersey earned about 85 million dollars or $3.19 a common share, in the first half of the year, or nearly fifteen million dollars more than had been forecast by the company earlier in the year. Because of war dislocations foreign earnings were not included in the estimate.

E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., reports preliminary earnings for the first six months of 1940 equal to $4.06 a common share, the best profit on that class of stock for any first half in its history. In the first six months of 1939 profits were equal to $3.28 a common share.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. earnings for May were almost double those for the same month of last year, according to company reports. Earnings for May were $661,710, and for May, 1939, $375,449. The company reported a net income of $47,808,555 for the first five months of 1940, compared with $40,752,480 for the same period last year.

Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation's backlog of orders jumped nearly 58 per cent between March 31 and July 1, according to information released by officials of the company. The July 1 backlog was $8,932,802, compared with $5,699,500 as of March 31. Grumman manufactures fighting planes and coast guard planes for the United States Navy and others.

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JOHN D. TAYLOR

JOHN TAYLOR, candidate for Democratic nomination as attorney-general, has devoted his legislative skill for eight terms in the General Assembly to advancement of public school, college, and university education.

The state convalescent home for crippled children, the program of aid to dependent children and of old age assistance have had his creative and independent support. For 24 years he served Keytesville as president of its School Board.

He has always fought to give Missouri boys and girls the education his state did not provide for men of his generation. (This political advertisement paid for by friends of John D. Taylor. His election is your protection.)

—Political Advertisement.

J. M. Reeves For Appellate Court Popular Candidate

JAMES M. REEVES

James M. Reeves, of Caruthersville, a Democratic candidate for Judge of the Springfield Court of Appeals for the full term and one of the most popular lawyers in Southeast Missouri, is being enthusiastically received throughout this judicial district, a member of his campaign committee states.

Judge Reeves was elected Judge of the 38th Judicial Circuit in 1934, and served with distinction. This fact is attested by the action of the 38th Judicial District Bar Association last March at its annual meeting, when Reeves was unanimously endorsed for Judge of the Appellate Court. He is an active member of the Local, State and American Bar Associations.

Judge Reeves has always taken an active part in all community affairs. He has been on the Commission of the Caruthersville Public Library for more than 15 years and is now serving his second term as a member of the Board of Education. He has also been Commander of the local American Legion Post, and is a Past District Commander and served one term as State Department Judge Advocate of the American Legion. He also is a past president of the Caruthersville Rotary Club.

This great democratic section of Missouri is therefore unqualifiedly recommending him for the position he now seeks.—The Democrat-Argus, Caruthersville, Mo., Friday, July 19, 1940.—Adv.

JOHN ALBRITTON

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The Library

By Miss Beatrice Dobbins

MRS. MARTIN JOHNSON WRITES OF ADVENTURE IN FAR-AWAY WILDS

A recent book of non-fiction, which is as good reading as any book of fiction could be, is Osa Johnson's new book, I Married Adventure.

Osa Johnson was a little more than sixteen years old when she married Martin Johnson, to whom this book is dedicated. For the next twenty years they faced adventure in every corner of the world.

On their first trip they started for the cannibal island of Malekula with only the bare necessities in clothes, several old cameras, two revolvers, and a few thousand feet of motion-picture film. One must read the story of their encounter with the cannibal chieftain to appreciate their terror of being roasted as a "long pig," and the funny experiences they had while making friends with the savages. She tells thrilling and often hair-raising stories of how they photographed wild animals. Martin did the grinding while she covered the field with a gun and shot or screamed when necessary. There were, no doubt, many moments which seemed to them to be their last, but they could take a charging elephant or lion and come back for more. Their camera and film were their most prized possessions and they would face almost any danger in order to get a good picture.

I Married Adventure is a fine book in many respects. It is a good book on travel, adventure natural history, photography, and above all, a good human story of two very likeable people.

Other new books of current interest whcih can be borrowed from your library are: King's Row by Henry Bellaman, a novel of the mid-western small town; The Bird in the Tree, by Elizabeth Goudge, a modern love story against the background of eighteenth century home in New Hampshire; and Wild Geese Calling, by Stewart Edward White, a story of modern pioneers in Alaska.

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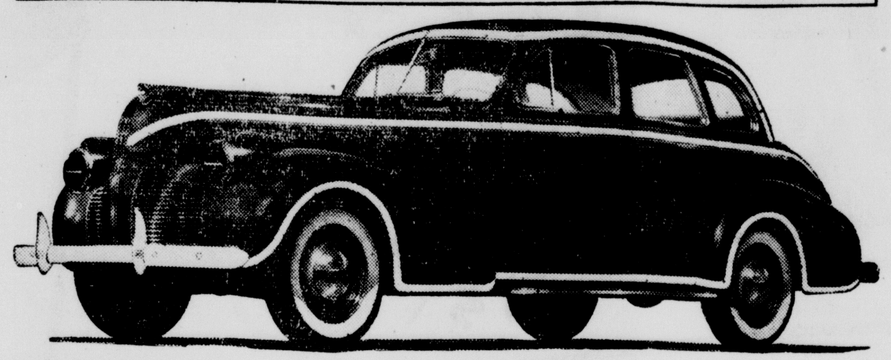

This Pontiac Special Six sedan has been painted to conform with British "black-out" regulations. A broad stripe of bright, white paint outlines the car for the safety of pedestrians who might otherwise walk into it during the lightless nights. Bumpers also must be painted white. Headlamps have been painted blue except for thin "monitor's slots which deflect the beam downward and reduce it to a few candlepower. Parking lamps are painted out entirely. Specifications for this car were furnished by Kaye Don, well known speedboat enthusiast and Pontiac's distributor in England, Scotland and North Ireland.—Sikeston Pontiac Sales is Pontiac distributor in Sikeston.

MORE REVIEWS FROM VACATION READING CLUB

The following reviews by children of the Vacation Reading Club have been received:

BABAR

Graham Sadler

There was once a little elephant in the forest named Babar. One day he was out riding on his mother's back when a hunter shot his mother. Little Babar cried and ran off to the city. There he met an old lady and went to live with her. The old lady was very good to him but he was lonesome. Two years passed and one day Babar saw two of his old friends Arthur and Celeste running to meet him. Babar married Celeste and they went back to their home in the forest.

BILLY BECK

Virginia Lee Elsperman

I liked this book because it was interesting, funny, and sad. It told the story of a small pig who was always getting into some kind of trouble. The part that I liked best was the part where Billy won grand champion prize.

FIVE LITTLE PEPPERS AND HOW THEY GREW

Arvella Vaughn

In Badgertown there fives a very poor lady who has five children named Phronsie, David, Joel, Polly, and Ben . In this story Ben meets a boy and his father and they all become very close friends to the Pepper family. They help each other in many different ways. Mr. King and Jasper, that is the boy and his father, decided to have them come and live with them so Mrs. Pepper and her children went and lived with Mr. King and Jasper. Then one day all the children found out that they were all cousins and they all lived happy ever after.

LANDERS RIDGE NEWS

Miss Helen Crosno returned from Portageville Saturday, where she had spent 10 days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weber are spending the week at their home in Highland, Ill.

Mrs. Dolly Faust and daughter, Wanda Mae, of Flint, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Ace Simer of Portageville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crosno and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Heuiser are the parents of a baby girl born Monday, July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall in Charleston Tuesday night.

Russell Crosno, Marshall Meyers of Canalou and Paul Witt left Sunday morning for Hot Springs, Ark., Mr. Crosno and Mr. Meyer expect to take baths for 3 weeks while Mrs. Witt entered the Army and Navy Hospital for observation and treatment.

Miss Juanita, Helen and Doris Crosno, Mary Frances Witt and Charles Jennings attended a ball game in New Madrid Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. MacDonald and children of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Mae Donald's mother, Mrs. W. B. Passmore, of Dallas, Tex., is visiting Mrs. W. M. Dalton. Mrs. Passmore is a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. MacDonald a granddaughter. Mrs. Dalton spent Tuesday in Aniston visiting Mrs. W. L. Vaughn while Mrs. Passmore and MacDonald visited Mrs. Walden in East Prairie.

Mrs. MacDonald and Passmore expect to return to Memphis Wednesday afternoon.

ORAN NEWS

POE-LIMBAUGH WEDDING AT ORAN

Tuesday afternoon, July 16th a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Poe in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends when their daughter, Miss Betty, became the bride of Jack Limbaugh. They were attended by Miss Betty Barnes and Bernard Tinkhoff. The beautiful ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hesler, pastor of the Methodist Church. The couple left for a week in St. Louis and intermediate points. Mr. Limbaugh is a popular young farmer of the Caney neighborhood. His bride is a graduate of the Oran high school and an accomplished vocalist.

A. J. Reiminger and son Benjamin who farm near Cape Girardeau were business visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Mudd and children, Bob and Shirley, of St. Louis are visiting at the Chas. Carter home.

Dr. and Mrs. Wescoat and daughter, Mrs. Lois Swink, and son, Bob, were recent Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Driskill.

Mrs. Dora Day is visiting at the Sarlie Carter home in Deering.

Born Saturday morning, July 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bryant a baby daughter. She is their second child.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Bryant are moving this week to Sikeston where Mr. Bryant is section foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oliver have purchased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hannah Volkert. Mrs. Volkert has been here the past week preparing to move to DeSoto where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Forrester.

George and Robert Rollins of Kansas City have been visiting their parents and sister, Mrs. Ed Graniett.

Herman Mobley of Detroit, Mich., is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sam Rogers and children of Flint, Mich., are visiting the formers' sister, Mrs. Harold Graviett and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pobst at Vanduser.

Miss Norma Jean Halter came home Saturday from a visit in Vanduser with her aunt Mrs. Jerome Blocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp of St. Louis spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Strebler. Buddy and Jackie Bales and the two sons of Mrs. Annie Hooker, who have been viistign at the Strebler home returned to their homes in St. Louis with the Sharps. Cornell Strebler accompanied them also, for a visit.

MORLEY NEWS

Mrs. Clara Foster is spending the week with Miss Vonda Jean Brasher at Cape Giraredau.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Seabaugh and children visited Sunday and Monday at Alton, Ill.

Miss Evelyn Miller of Farmington visited at the Gene Daughtery home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Burke of Charleston visited at the W. M. Foster home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elis Young and Miss Ada Adams of Cape Girardeau visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beardslee of Rector, Ark., visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lula Ruth Ragains is spending the week at the St. Louis.

The J. D. Eskridge property is being painted and repaired.

Miss Betty Watson spent Sunday at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn.

Marshall Adams of Des Moines, Lowa, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams.

Mrs. Bud Mason left Sunday for Jefferson City, where she is employed at the State Capital.

Mark Dunn of Oran was in Morley Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Cox and children are spending the week at Essex.

Mrs. W. M. Foster, Mrs. Walker May and Mrs. Forrest Watson were in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Miss Virginia Smiley of Chaffee visited here Friday.

R. D. Clayton of Sikeston was in town Monday.

M. E. Montgomery of Sikeston was in town Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Gately and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Havron Gately and daughter, Glenda, of Oran visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Luta Evans and Joy Wolpers spent the week end at St. Louis.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Patterson attended a dinner at a Sikeston church Sunday.

The band stand of the city park is now being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hitt and Miss Ruby Hitt spent Sunday at Van Buren, Mo.

Revenue freight loadings on the nation's railroads in the holiday-week ended July 6 amounted to 636,901 cars, a decline of 115,425 cars from the previous week, according to the Association of American Railroads. In the June 29 week loadings were 752,326 cars, the highest for any week since November 18. Many industrial plants remained closed for several days following the Independence Day holiday, causing the carload shipments to decline. In the corresponding 1939 week loadings totaled 555,152 cars and in the 1939 period 500,981 cars.

But did he forget to mail the letter, too? . . . Mrs. Anna E. Walsh O'Brien of Salem, Mass., was married only two hours when her husband, Luther O'Brien, a sailor, went out to mail a letter. He forget to come back and she has not seen him since. A court took her petition for an annulment under advisement.

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Whatever your interests may be . . . in art or animals, industry or commerce, the architecture of magnificent public buildings or the inviting beauty of splendid residential districts . . . sports or history . . . theaters or dining and dancing—St. Louis offers one round of pleasurable entertainment after another, many of them things you can see and enjoy here and nowhere else.

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"Anyway, it's almost like a game, dialing your correct mileage on the Mile-Dial—awfully clever. My husband says so, too. By the way, my driving is just as economical as his, the way it proves out on our Mile-Dial. Isn't that interesting? And we're keeping on dialing to make sure of our average in all different driving. Right now, after 61 gallons of Bronz-z-z in all, we're a good 200 miles ahead of what we used to expect from that much gasoline."

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Hot Weather Meals AND Snacks Need These

Midsummer Menus to Please the Appetite

There is real satisfaction in planning your menus so that even a restricted budget will find the month ending with a surplus. Dishes that utilize left-overs, that include seasonal fruits and vegetables and that take advantage of clever flavoring are the most economical of all. Here are some menus designed to suit the limited budget and to appeal to finicky summer appetites as well.

Swedish Meat Balls
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Rye Bread
Stewed Pear Halves
Coffee

SWEDISH MEAT BALLS

¼ lb. veal
¼ lb. lean pork
1 small onion
2 slices bread
2 eggs
Salt and pepper

Put veal, pork, onion and bread which has first been soaked in milk through the food chopper twice. Add unbeaten eggs and season with salt and pepper. Mix well. Shape with a teaspoon into small ovals; cook quickly in hot fat, taking care that the meat does not become hard by overcooking.

STEWED PEAR HALVES

Boil 6 pear halves in one and a half cups water and one-half cup sugar. Remove from the syrup and arrange on dessert plates. To the remaining syrup in which the pears were cooked add two sections of sweet chocolate and melt in a double boiler. Beat until well blended with the syrup and pour over the halves of pears. Serve hot or cold.

Fricassee of Beef
Dutch Spinach
Parsley Potatoes
Left-Over Cake Pudding
Coffee

FRICASSEE OF BEEF

Have a 2½ pound round steak cut about 2 inches thick. Cut into pieces large enough for individual servings. Brown meat in a little fat. Remove meat and make gravy by browning 6 tablespoons of flour in 3 tablespoons of fat and adding 2 cups hot milk. Stir until smooth and rather thick. Put the meat in the gravy and bake in a moderate oven about 2½ hours or until meat is tender. The meat should be covered the first hour then the cover can be removed for the rest of the cooking period. Remove meat to a platter and add a little milk to the gravy and stir until gravy is smooth.

DUTCH SPINACH

3 cups chopped raw spinach
4 slices bacon
1½ cups water or potato water
2 tbsp. sugar
1 tbsp. vinegar
Salt and pepper to taste
2 hard cooked eggs

Place the cleaned and drained chopped spinach in a bowl. Dice the bacon, heat in a skillet and stir until well crisped. Remove the crisped bacon and add to the spinach. To the remaining fat add the flour and smooth to a paste. Add the hot water or potato water and cook to a thin, smooth sauce, stirring constantly. Add the sugar, vinegar, salt and pepper. Pour over the spinach, stir well and serve with hard-cooked eggs.

LEFT-OVER CAKE PUDDING

To 3 cups of left-over cake crumbs add enough hot water to soften. Add 1 cup of sweet milk and beat well. Beat the yolk of one egg and add to the mixture. Thicken on top of the stove, stirring constantly. Then place in a baking dish and cover with meringe. Brown lightly in oven.

Vegetable Salad
Cold Sliced Left-Over Meat
Lemon Parfait
Iced Tea
Vegetable Salad

Boil 2 pounds of new potatoes with their skins on. Cook separately 1 pound of green peas, ½ pound string beans, 1 pound lima beans, 6 beets, 6 carrots, cut in little cubes and the tips of 1 bunch of asparagus.

Make a boiled dressing for the potatoes in the following manner: Mix 2 tablespoons of sugar with 1 level tablespoon of flour, 1 level teaspoon of salt and some freshly ground pepper. Add ¾ cup of vinegar and ¼ cup water. Put this mixture in an enamel double boiler, add a lump of butter the size of an egg and the yolks of 2 eggs well beaten. Place on fire and stir constantly until thick. Remove from fire and chill. When ready to use add ½ cup of thick cream to the dressing. Season again to taste and pour over the potatoes which have been peeled and sliced thin while still hot, and which have been sprinkled with a teaspoonful of chopped onion.

Marinate the rest of the vegetables separately and chill with French dressing for half an hour. Arrange the potato salad in a pile on a bed of tender lettuce leaves and place the different vegetables in neat piles around the potato salad.

LEMON PARFAIT

Dissolve 1½ cups of granulated sugar in 1 cup of water; add the thin peel of 1 lemon and boil to the thread stage; then remove the lemon. Whip the whites of 3 eggs to a stiff froth; pour the syrup over them, whipping all the time. When nearly cold add ¼ cup of strained lemon juice, whip a few minutes longer; fold in 1 pint of stiffly whipped cream and freeze in the electric refrigerator 4 to 5 hours. Chili slender glasses and fill with the parfait, smooth the top of each glass and top with a rosette of whipped cream.

Deviled Corn and Tuna Fish Loaf
Escalloped Potatoes
Bread and Peach Jam
Apricot Gelatine Pudding

DEVILED CORN AND TUNA FISH LOAF

4 tbsp. fat
8 tbsp. flour
1 tsp. salt
¾ tsp. mustard
2 cups milk
2 egg yolks
1 large can tuna fish
1 No. 2 can corn
1½ cups bread crumbs
1 tbsp. chopped parsley

Heat fat, add flour, salt and mustard and mix well. Add milk gradually and stir until blended. Cook in a double boiler, stirring constantly until thick. Remove from fire, add egg yolks and parsley and stir vigorously. Add flaked tuna fish, corn and ¾ cup dried bread crumbs. Mix well. Butter remaining crumbs and put in bottom of a greassed loaf pan. Pour in the tuna fish mixture and pack down. Bake in a hot oven 30 minutes. Turn out on a platter and garnish with strips of pimento and parsley. Serve with tomato sauce if desired.

APRICOT-GELATINE PUDDING

2 cups cooked dried apricots
2 tbsp. gelatine
2 eggs well beaten
¼ tsp. salt
1 cup milk
1 tsp. lemon extract
1 cup sugar

Soak gelatine in 3 tablespoons cold water for 5 minutes and dissolve over hot water. Scald the milk, add the salt, gelatine and lemon extract. Add the sugar to the fruit and beat well. Pour the hot milk mixture over the well-beaten eggs, stirring constantly. Combine the fruit mixture with the egg mixture, mixing thoroughly. Pour into a cold, wet mold. When set, unmold and serve with whipped cream.

CHILLED FRUIT

2-3 cup diced pineapple
2-3 cup diced pears
½ cup seeded white cherries
1 cup fruit juice
½ cup sugar
2 tbsp. lemon juice

Mix and chill ingredients. Serve in glass cups.

Sikeston Standard $2 per year.

Sewing Winner

In her cotton dress with yards of frills, modeled after "Gone With the Wind" fashions, Miss Louise Austell of Earl, North Carolina, stole the show to win the grand prize at the Inter-City cotton sewing contest held recently at Greenville, South Carolina. Students from twenty-four schools of North and South Carolina participated in the contest which next year will be extended to include representatives from all major cities of the two states.

Cooling Drinks for Sultry Summer Days

A long glass, icy-cold and filled with a fruit drink spells comfort on a blistering day.

STRAWBERRY PUNCH

Crush 2 quarts of strawberries and pour over them 3 quarts of water. Set in the refrigerator 3 hours, then strain through a cheese-cloth bag, pressing hard. Add the strained juice of 2 lemons and 2 cups of sugar. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and return to the refrigerator until ready to serve.

Brush top part of tall goblets on the inside with egg white, then roll in powdered sugar. Fill each half-way to the brim with cracked ice before pouring in the strawberry juice.

MOONLIGHT PUNCH

6 cups granulated sugar
4 cups water
1 cup mint leaves
4 cups lemon juice
8 quarts ice water
4 quarts ginger ale

Mix the sugar and 4 cups water and boil 3 minutes. Add the mint leaves and cool. Add the lemon juice and strain into a punch bowl over a large piece of ice. Add the ice water. Add the ginger ale just before serving. This large recipe may be reduced as desired.

PINEAPPLE-GINGER ALE

Try combining 2 quart bottles of iced ginger ale with 1 can of iced pineapple juice. Serve in tall glasses filled with shaved ice and garnished with fresh mint leaves.

Other fruit juices, grape, grapefruit, lime or loganberry may be substituted for the pineapple juice.

DEDMONICO PUNCH

This recipe will serve a crowd but may be cut to suit the number of people.

Juice of 3 dozen lemons
Grated rind of 6 lemons
Juice of 3 dozen oranges
Juice and pineapple from 3 large cans of diced pineapple

Pour over this ice water to make 4 gallons. Add ½ gallon of strong clear tea if desired.

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★

It was designer Christine Hunter who conceived this pert little jacket for summer evenings, and bids you gaze at the flat bright ribbon of which it is knit—the fat buttons and dainty rolled collars and cuffs.

WALL PAPER IMITATES CABINET WOOD GRAIN

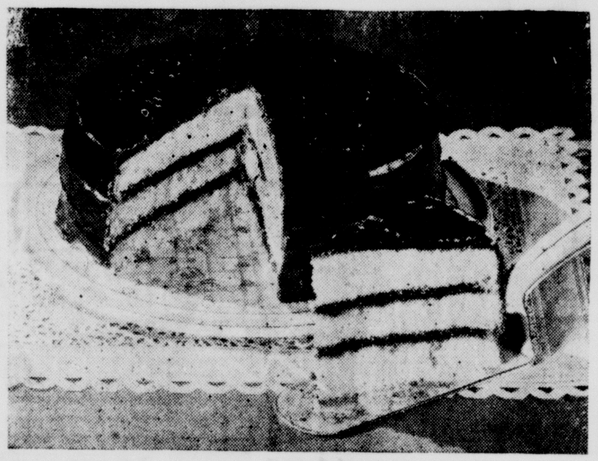
Among the numerous and desirable wallpapers available to homeowners for beautifying walls in remodeling existing homes, or building new ones, are wall papers which simulate the attractive and charming coloring of cabinet woods used for interior paneling.

The wallpapers simulating wood are manufactured in regulation widths and in a number of finishes. In many cases, the choice of the wallpaper used is governed by the kind and finish of the wood trim in a room.

A variation in the wood grain finish wallpayer is that designed to simulate boards of four, six or eight inches in width installed in the form of vertical panels, such as are noted in Colonial homes. In some cases, the reproductions are such as to give the appearance of beveled boards, giving a novelty appearance.

A large truck driven near Columbus, Ohio, by Glenn Helms skidded on a slippery highway, bounced across a ditch, knocked over a utility pole, grazed several trees and finally was brought to a stop a few feet from a house. Helm got out unscratched, looked at his cargo. Yep, the 8000 pounds of dynamite in his truck were okay too.

It "takes the cake"



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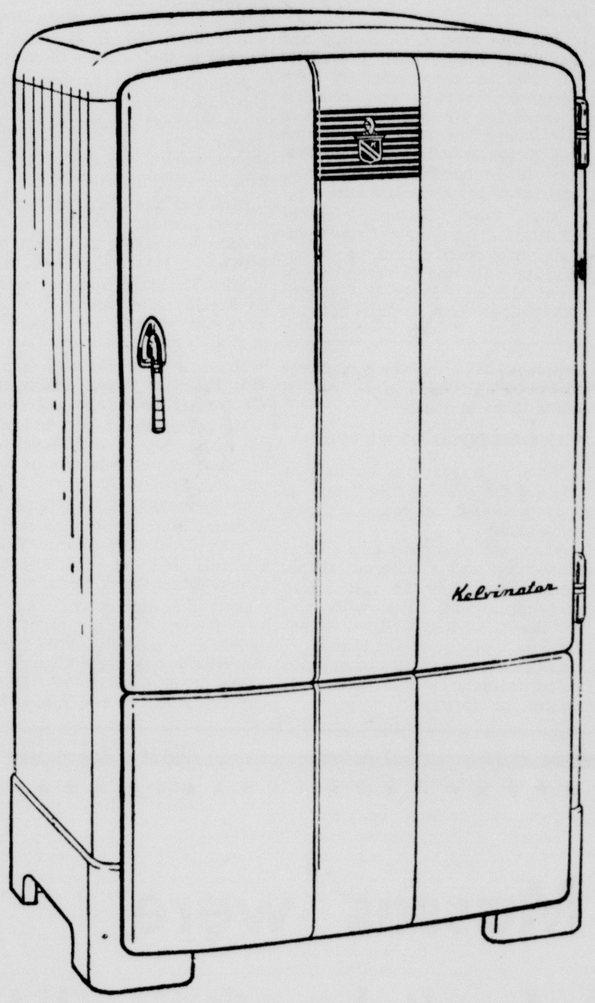

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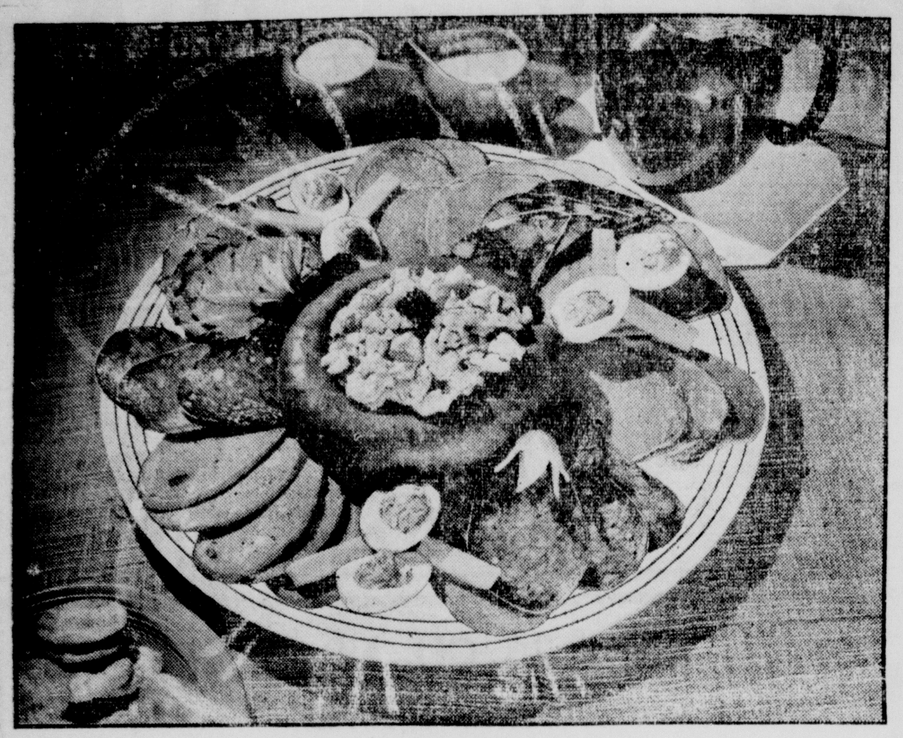

Cold Meats Ideal for Hot Season

As assorted as a Smorgasbord, and in many ways just as interesting, is a platter of cold cuts of meat attractively arranged to entice hot-weather appetites.

Inez S. Willson, home economist, calls to your attention that with cold cuts, variety is practically infinite. There's salami of many kinds, veal loaf, minced ham, liver sausage, corned beef, spiced tongue and many other specialties. Leftover roast thinly sliced and very cold can also find its place on a colorful platter arranged for buffet entertainment, the family supper or for the unpredicted times when guests "just drop in."

FILL RING BOLOGNA WITH SALAD

Potato salad fits into the picture. In fact, there's a special place for it—right in the center of a ring bologna in the middle of a platter.

The most attractive cold meat platter will have meats with variety in color, flavor and shape. A contrast of dark and light colors makes the arrangement interesting.

The assortment of cold meats offers decided variety in flavor. Some meats are smoked, others are not. The seasoning of cold meats is important and since it is done on a scientific basis, each meat contains the distinct spices and seasonings peculiar to it alone. Many meats, particularly the dry sausages, have the favorite formula of the foreign lands which made them famous.

VARY METHOD OF CUTTING

Variety in shape is obvious as you see the rows of cold meats on a counter—square, round, oblong, rectangular.

Slices cut diagonally give a larger serving and a different shape. Large slices may be rolled into cornucopias and filled with carrot slivers, cheese wedges, sweet pickles, olives or cream cheese.

Large slices may also be cut into strips, triangle or other geometric shapes for variety.

News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mrs. H. L. Harty entertained with a picnic supper and lawn party at her home last Friday evening, complimenting Mrs. J. L. Matthews on her birth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Knupp and daughter, Peggy Earl, moved to the Matthews property on Park Wednesday, which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg. Mr. and Mrs. Knupp and daughter will leave this Friday on a vacation to St. Louis and other points in Missouri.

Miss Carol Holland, recent Chillicothe Business College graduate, has been placed as stenographer with the University of New Mexico. Early this month the college had a University of Arkansas placement.

Mrs. R. M. Swindle, Mrs. J. Wilson McDowell, Miss Mona McDowell and Miss Louise Robilio of Memphis, who were week end guests of Mrs. J. R. Harwell and her mother, Mrs. R. M. Bugg, returned to their homes Monday.

Inquiries at the Chillicothe Business College are running over three hundred a day, one day 335. These refer mostly to September enrollments but there will be a number entering August 5.

Mrs. Val Sharp entertained with dessert bridge parties at her home Thursday afternoon and night.

Miss Margaret Bowman returned Sunday after a trip to New York City where she visited her uncles, Jiles and Girard Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughn and Miss Nina Ruth Vaughn spent Wednesday in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Frank Schulte and children and Mrs. Ferry Jones and daughter visited relatives in Jackson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Byrd, 402 Williams St., are the parents of a baby daughter born Friday morning, July 19. She has been named Charlotte Alberta.

Betty and Bobby Deneke returned home Tuesday night after spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. J. E. Garner of Dexter was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Shirley Bloomfield and family Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Malone returned Monday from Fulton, Mo., where she served as vice president of Girls' State in session there last week.

Mrs. J. H. Yount, who is ill with malaria at her country home northeast of Sikeston, is reported to be improved. Mrs. Elizabeth Leigh is nursing Mrs. Yount.

Mrs. H. G. Sharp had as guests Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs. Rose Gordon and Mrs. Alvine Owens of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dudley spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Jefferson City.

Miss Mayme Marshall was hostess to her luncheon bridge club Wednesday, at her home on North Kingshighway.

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seastrom in Chicago, Ill., July 10 has been named Sallye Margay. The child is a granddaughter of S. L. Lawrence of Sikeston, and is the second daughter in the family.

Mrs. Betty Matthews, Mrs. Walter Clymer and daughter, Miss Margaret, Mrs. George Steel and niece, Miss Jerry Larrick of Witchita Falls, Tex., attended the Catholic picnic at New Madrid Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bush of Kansas City were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. John T. Sikes entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home this week.

Mrs. L. L. Conaiser and son, Larry Lee, of Parma, were guests of Mrs. H. C. Young several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kelley, Mrs. Vernon Kelley, Miss Ruby Kelley and Judson Boardman, Jr., were at the Colonial Tavern, Cape Girardeau, for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Barton and son, Glenn, went to Collierville, Tenn., Wednesday where the little boy will visit his grandparents for two weeks. Mrs. Barton returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter and Mrs. James Johnson expect to leave Monday morning for Chicago, Ill., where the latter two will attend the clothing and millinery market.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Lindley, Mrs. Earl Malone, Mrs. C. A. Cook and Miss Dorothy McCoy visited Tuesday afternoon with Miss Ruth McCoy, who is a patient at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Earl Johnson of Farmington spent the week end here and was accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Johnson, who had spent several days of last week in Sikeston.

Miss Martha Stokely of Cairo, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Childress this week. Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stokely of Cairo accompanied their daughters, Mrs. Childress and Miss Martha Stokely to the Catholic picnic in New Madrid for dinner.

Miss Virginia Marshall of New York City is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Sr., and Mrs. J. L. Tanner this week.

Miss Myra Tanner returned last Saturday from Chicago, where she spent several weeks.

Mrs. Vernon Vaughn of Glendale, Calif., and her sister, Mrs. Jess Burgeois of Webster Groves, Mo., arrived Tuesday afternoon to visit their cousin, Mrs. F. W. Van Horne and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Champion entertained members of their pinochle club Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye attended the Soap Box Derby at Cape Girardeau Sunday.

But "The Masses" were not so foolish, after all!

LESS LOUDLY NOW, you may still hear an occasional agitator blasting away at the American system of business—which depends on big factories, big networks of dealers, trade-marked goods, heavy advertising, and low prices.

Agitators complained for years that "the masses" were injured by this system, and that we'd all be richer if we went back to the old cracker-barrel days.

But in spite of the complaints, little factories which have made dependable goods grew into big factories. Dealers insisted on having trade-marked goods which their customers could recognize. And the heavy advertising helped to give us our modern newspapers, magazines and radio.

Who built this system? The masses built it, by insisting on crackers they could recognize in the package, on automobiles, soups, soaps, chewing gum, cigarettes, and all other articles that carried well-known trade names.

So the agitators have had to pipe down. They have discovered that "the masses" were not so easy to lead astray after all.

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HEINZ BAKED BEANS 2 12-oz. cans 15c 2 18-oz. Cans 23c Ketchup Lge. Bot. 19c

Hershey's Chocolate SYRUP, 1-Lb. Can 10c

Woodbury's Facial SOAP 1c SALE Get Extra Bar For 1c With 3 Bar Purchase 3 Bars 25c

Kroger's C. Club GRAPE JUICE Quart Bottle 25c Pint Bot. 13c

20-Mule Team BORAX 1-lb. Box ..... 15c BORAXO 8-oz. Can 15c

Large Bologna U. S. Gov't Inspected Whole or ½ Piece Lb. 10c

Pure Hog LARD (3 lbs. 20c) 50 lb. Can Net Please Bring Your Bucket $3.35

KROGER'S C. CLUB BACON SUGAR CURED Whole or Half Slab Pound . . . 15½c

BEEF ROAST, Choice Center Cuts, FIRST CUTS Pound 17½c Pound 19c

HAMBURGER, All Meat No Cereal, 2 Pounds 25c

Fresh BRAINS . . . 3 Lbs. 25c

Swifts FRANKS . . 2 Lbs. 25c

Sliced BACON 1-lb. Layer, Lb. 20c

Spiced LUNCH MEAT . Lb. 25c

Pickled PIG FEET LARGE 28-oz. Jar 25c

VEAL ROAST . . . Lb. 12½c

WHITING FISH . . 3 Lbs. 25c

Wonder Nut MARGARIN 2 Lbs. 29c

FRESH MEAT ITEMS GOOD ONLY IN STORES WITH MARKETS

HEAD LETTUCE, Large 5 dozen size, ... Head 5c

Golden Yellow BANANAS Extra Large Lb. 6c

GRAPEFRUIT, 80 size, . ea. 5c

ORANGES, 200 size Doz. 29c 126 size Doz. 40c 252-288 size Doz. 19c

Michigan CELERY . bunch 5c

Cobbler POTATOES 15-Lb. PECK 23c

CARROTS . . . . Bunch 5c

Arkansas No. 1 ELBERTA PEACHES Peck 60c 4 Lbs. 25c

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KEEP YOUR MIND ON AMERICA!

Your Safety and the Safety of Your Country.

The P. C. Editor Says:

A surprise and an honored visit was made to The Standard editor and The Standard office Thursday forenoon when G. D. Harris, former editor of the New London, Mo., Record, and daughter, Miss Margaret, called on us. Way back in 1884 was our first meeting with Guilford Harris when we took our sweethearts, whom we married later, to Spalding Springs on the 4th of July. It was forty years to a day when we next met in New London and from time to time since then we have stopped in his newspaper office to renew acquaintance. Since retiring from the newspaper he is taking things easy and has been viewing the beautiful scenery of the Ozarks and drove to Sikeston to pay back the many calls we paid him. Like the writer he is growing old gracefully and when the call comes he is ready.

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If you failed to attend the Catholic picnic on the school grounds at New Madrid Wednesday evening you missed one of the big events of the season. One of the largest crowds ever gathered on the grounds was present to enjoy the barbecue meats, chicken and dumplings, salads, slaw, pickles, pies and cakes that were served in bountiful supplies by waiters. All this was performed like clock work. All sorts of stands and games were set up in the yards to relieve those present of their surplus nickles. Many from Sikeston were in attendance and were more than satisfied with the food and entertainment furnished. We had the pleasure of visiting the kitchen and meeting the ladies who were the real power behind the splendid meal set before the throng. Also, we had the pleasure of meeting one of the handsome waitresses, Miss Kathleen Newsum, who will teach in the Sikeston schools the coming school term. It was good to have been present at this Catholic picnic at New Madrid.

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July 31 will be a red letter day for the Catholic Church in Sikeston, provided the day is fair and the weather is hot. It is the date of their annual picnic dinner, supper and entertainment on the school grounds and in the park. The receipts of this entertainment will be used to pay on the debt of their church house. This is one occasion where one can eat one dollars worth of food for fifty cents. If you don't believe it be present and try it.

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Friday, August 2, is a momentous day for Sikeston. It is the Special Election to vote a $20,000 bond issue for the hospital building and to remodel and equip same. There should be a 100 per cent yes vote for this bond issue. Go to the polls and do your duty.

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We are in receipt of a press memorandum from Gov. Stark denying that he received $3500 from the Union Electric Co. to be used in his campaign for Governor, and states, furthermore, that he doesn't believe Mr. Ledbetter, his close friend and campaign manager, ever took a contribution from the Union Electric Co. for his campaign. All we know is what we read in the papers and Mr. Laun under oath in Federal Court testified that he paid this amount to Mr. Ledbetter. Believe either one or not, we didn't get the money.

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There is no man that lives tha has more sympathy for those hungry, sick and in distress tha the writer of this paragraph, bu we are hard boiled when it come to giving to the Red Cross to sen to the countries in Europe tha have been conquered by Hitle The reason: Hitler has taken mo all the food supplies out of thos countries to Germany to feed h soldiers and the more Red Cro assistance sent in will give mo food to the German soldiers. W favor Red Cross assistance f England, those who are loyal the cause England is fighting f but not one bit of assistance th would aid the Mad Man of Ge many. Germany caused the sho age of food in the conquered cou tries and should be forced to fe the hungry and clothe the ragg

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Tuesday afternoon The Stan ard office was honored with short visit from Father Thomas Woods and Father Flannegan, both of St. Louis, who were on their way to Portageville and to New Madrid for the big picnic Wednesday evening. These two popular Priests will always be welcome in The Standard office.

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The Chinese make gelatin from the fried fins of sharks.

Steck Waives Hearing, Held For Murder

Alvie Steck waived preliminary hearing before Justice Brown Jewell here Wednesday morning and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of first degree murder in the fatal shooting a week before of Dr. U. P. Haw at Benton.

On the recommendation of Prosecutor David Blanton, the 52 year-old Benton man was ordered by Justice Jewell to be held without bond.

Through his brother, Emil Steck, county treasurer, the defendant waived his hearing and at the same time said he did not want an attorney at the present time.

Poplar Bluff troopers brought Steck from the jail there, where the man has been held for safe keeping since the shooting at Benton. He was taken back to Poplar Bluff following the hearing.

Steck, who had little to say, did not appear especially concerned over the proceedings.

Judge Jewell said the matter of bond could be taken up when Steck goes to trial in Circuit Court.

The next regular term of court in Scott County is in November, although an adjourned session of the July term will be held at Benton August 23. It is possible Steck might be brought up at this time.

It is charged Steck shot and killed Dr. Haw at Benton July 16 in a drug store there, entering and firing at the physician at close range. The motive was said to have been that Dr. Haw once certified Steck to the state hospital at Farmington.

Witnesses to the shooting, Lyman Foulk, owner of the drug store; Edgar Boals, 13, clerk, and Emil Bertrand, were present when Steck was arraigned, in case they should be needed for hearing testimony.

A small crowd of onlookers gathered outside the police court chamber of the City Hall during the proceedings, but all was orderly.

Joe Haw Named Administrator

Joe L. Haw of Bernie was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, the late Dr. Haw of Benton, who was killed recently, in Probate Court by Judge O. L. Spencer Monday.

Dr. Haw did not leave a will.

TRUMAN COMING SATURDAY

United States Senator Harry S. Truman, candidate for re-election, will speak at Sikeston this Saturday.

He will talk at 1 p. m. at Railroad Park.

Senator Truman will be on a rapid tour of Southeast Missouri, making seven speeches in this territory the same day.

After talking Friday at Cape Girardeau at 8 p. m., he will start off Saturday at Dexter at 10:00 o'clock.

Next will be Sikeston at 1 p. m., New Madrid at 3 o'clock, Portageville at 4:30, Hayti at 5:30, Caruthersville at 7:30 and Kennett at 9 o'clock.

Finney Made Health Officer

Dr. W. O. Finney of Chaffee was appointed Monday by the County Court to be county health officer, succeeding the late Dr. U. P. Haw of Benton, who held the position more than 20 years.

Dr. Finney has been a practicing physician for 30 years.

It is the duty of the health officer to visit once a week the county farm, county jail, and more often if necessary, furnishing all necessary medicine and sundries. The position pays $62.50 a month.

The County Court is in session receiving the county treasurer's report.

Cotton farming supports more persons per acre than any other type of field farming.

PIKE FISHERMEN AND THEIR CATCH

No doubt about this. Here's the evidence when Bob Matthews comes back from Red Arrow Camp, Woodruff, Wis., with plenty of fishing stories. Bob, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Matthews of Sikeston, is shown in the center with Dudley Godfrey, Jr., of Milwaukee, Wis., on the left, and John Graham of River Forest, Ill. Bob took the other two campers fishing in Trout Lake Friday afternoon and they came back with the seven pike shown, two of them weighing more than five pounds each. The Sikeston man is a counselor at the camp.

Paving Held Up by Lack Of Bidders

Paving occupied a large part of the City Council proceedings in a special meeting Monday night.

Because only three of nine items necessary for the operation were mentioned in the one bid received, the council decided to readvertise for bids for the paving of two blocks on Moore Avenue.

FULL EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Sand, gravel and crushed stone were the only items mentioned in the bid, and several other paving necessities, including a two-bag concrete mixer, must be supplied by the contractor before the city can start the WPA project.

It was hoped the 1940 paving could be started in the city by this week, but it will take two weeks to readvertise for bids, and it is not known if a contractor with full equipment can be obtained even then. The large mixer rented last year by the city from a firm in Cape Girardeau is now being used there.

TO REPAIR THREE STREETS

City Attorney Robert Dempster was instructed to draw up an ordinance for the repairing and resurfacing of three streets, Stoddard and Scott streets from North street to Malone, and Maplewood from Kingshighway to New street.

These streets, once paved, now contain a large number of holes. They will be repaired with amicite, an asphaltic concrete. It will not be necessary to advertise for bidders and go through the customary routine as for new paving, because the resurfacing will cost property owners only 60 cents a front foot, and a special ordinance will permit the repairing to proceed immediately. The ordinance will be presented at the August 5 council meeting, City Attorney Dempster said.

TWO PAVING PETITIONS

A petition requested the paving of Kathleen Street from Scott to New Madrid, and another asked the paving of Wakefield from Ranney to Highway 61. It was decided to have City Engineer F. J. Noonan make an estimate of the cost.

The council decided to permit Mrs. R. K. Bone to proceed with the enlargement of the former Bone Second Hand Store on West Malone Avenue as originally planned.

Permission was granted the Cedarville, Ohio, Future Farmers of America to use the City Hall on the night of August 15, while on a tour. They will use cots for sleeping. The request was made by mail.

The committee on the erection of a shelter for elderly persons in Malone Park was asked to report on the progress of the plan as soon as possible.

The council accepted an employers' liability and workmans' compensation insurance policy from Tanner C. Dye.

Hold Offices at Girls' State

Miss Elizabeth Wagner and Miss Mary Jane Cummins were honored at Girls' State, mythical government set up at Fulton, Mo., last week by girls of the Junior American Legion Auxiliary from units over Missouri. Two hundred fifteen girls participated.

Miss Wagner was selected sheriff of Scott County, one of the two-county divisions of the Girls' State government. Miss Cummins was deputy sheriff of Price County and assistant state fire marshal.

Miss Juanita Curry of Sedalia, who was elected governor of the entire group, is a niece of W. B. Simpson, prominent farmer of the McMullin community.

Mrs. C. C. Cummins and daughter, Betty Wayne, returned from Fulton Monday with Mary Jane.

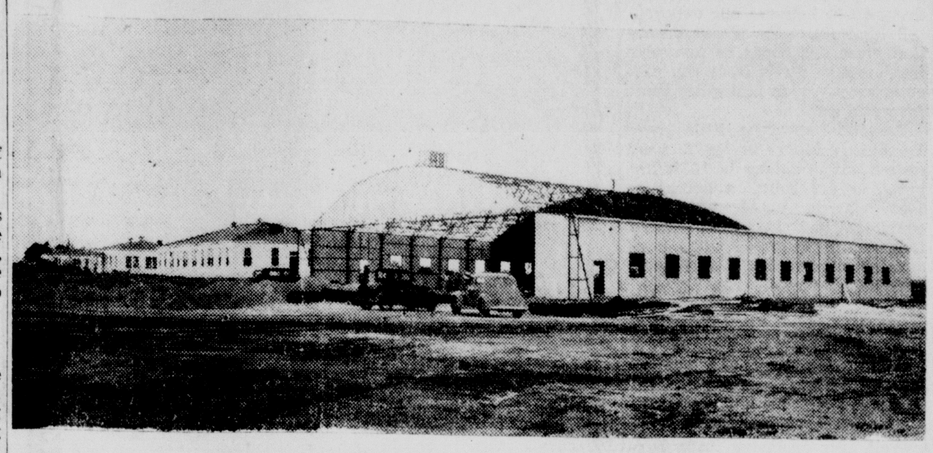
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wagner went to Fulton Sunday and accompanied Southeast Missouri girls to their homes. They were Betty Swann, Cape Girardeau; Jean Ann Scates, Jackson; Dorothy Layton, Perryville and Miss Wagner.

RUTH CLASS HOSTESS

Mrs. Maxine Fant was hostess to the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church at her home on Sikes Avenue Monday evening. There were sixteen members present for the meeting.

Sikeston Standard $2 per year.

FIRST PHASE OF AIR SCHOOL NEAR COMPLETION



Showing the new metal hangar and buildings in the background of the Missouri Aeronautical Institue, Inc., which are nearly finished and will be ready when the first class of army cadets arrive here for training, beginning Sept. 14. More buildings are expected to be built when the classes increase toward the end of the year.

Tucker Relates Events Leading to Shooting

His condition much improved Wednesday, Wade Tucker, in Brandon Hospital at Poplar Bluff suffering from three bullet wounds, was able to relate events leading up to his shooting Saturday night at Peach Orchard, in Pemiscot County.

The assailant of the 48-year-old former sheriff of New Madrid County, Jesse Byrd, Peach Orchard store owner, is at liberty under $500 bond on a charge of felonious assault pending the outcome of Tucker wounds at the hospital.

"I had been invited to go to Peach Orchard and make a speech in line with the things I advocate for the cotton growers," Tucker said.

"I went there Saturday and made what I considered a good talk. After I finished, several men came up and shook hands with me. The man whom I found out later was Byrd also came up. He made slurring remarks to me and I guess we kidded pretty hard before he shot me. I had never met Byrd, but had heard of him. I had been told that he made remarks that I had better not go to Peach Orchard and make one of my speeches."

Tucker said "there is more to this than anyone knows," but he declined to go into details.

"The political situation in Pemiscot County is pretty tense," he said. "It may be possible the things I said about the farm situation may have agitated Byrd and it may be that my remarks concerning Bill Thomas' candidacy for sheriff was the cause. All I said of a political nature was that if anyone had not made up his mind who to vote for sheriff of Pemiscot County I would like to see Bill Thomas nominated. He is a good friend of mine, and I have known him for a long time."

Prosecution of the case most likely will not take place until after the primary.

Need Photos of Local Scenes for Travel Folder

Harry L. Harty, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has received an inquiry from the travel bureau of the Continental Oil Co. asking for scenes of Sikeston and vicinity to go into a travel folder of this section. Black, glossy prints 8 by 10 inches preferred, are requested of the following types:

Particularly lovely road views and city skyline; points of scenic, historic and tourist interest; park areas; scenes of agriculture, mining and lumbering.

Any persons with photographs of a general interest are urged to submit them so that Sikeston may be advertised to traveling public.

Millionth Chevrolet Object of Contest

A contest to discover the one-millionth Chevrolet Six produced since the introduction of the Chevrolet Valve-in-Head Six, in 1929, is under way, and the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Co. of this city is co-operating.

The purpose is to find the millionth, or the nearest the millionth, issued and this is done by a check of the motor number at the garage. The winner will receive a new Chevrolet at the New York World's Fair. It will be the millionth 1940 Chevrolet.

Any Chevrolet passenger car licensed for 1940 use is eligible. The model may extend back over several years.

The contest closes August 31.

TO TAKE EXAMINATIONS FOR ARMY AIR CORPS

Fonnie Swaim is scheduled to take examinations Monday and J. W. "Red" Davis August 13 at Scott Field, Ill., for entrance into the United States Army Air Corps.

Test your brakes when starting and have them inspected frequently.

Must File for Absentee Ballot By August 1

Applications for an absentee ballot must be filed with the county clerk by the coming Thursday, August 1, in order to have it counted in the August 6 primary.

The law requires that the applicant must have his notorized special form, which may be obtained from the county clerk, in the clerk's office not less than five days before the election.

The ballot, preferably sent by registered mail, must be sent to the clerk in time to reach him by 6 p. m. the day following the election. These ballots are counted on the Friday following the election, when the canvassing board makes its official count.

The ballot must be marked in the presence of a notary public, although the latter is not permitted to see it.

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Have you received a letter from us? If so will you either mail or come in and pay up. "We Are Not Kidding", when we tell you we have to cut you off if you are over three months past due. If you are one of these and will have the money soon plase advise us. Don't forget Mose and the Governor, as we are in the same predicament as they were, if you haven't paid.

The Editor

3 Teachers To Be Hired

Registration of two teachers the past week leave three positions on the High School faculty to be filled before the coming school term opens September 2, according to Supt. R. A. Harper.

H. L. Hughes, for the past two years teacher of mathematics and science in the junior high division, informed Supt. Harper from his home at Murray, Ky., that he has accepted a position in the Pensacola, Fla., High School teaching chemistry.

Leon H. Ungles, of Lexington, Mo., who recently accepted the position of industrial co-ordinator of the High School, notified the superintendent that he would like to be released from his contract in order to take another post. When he accepted the Sikeston offer, he was also considering a position at the Maryville Teachers College, and it is presumed this job opened after the one at Sikeston was taken.

Because of the special requirements, the position of co-ordinator is a difficult one to fill, Mr. Harper said. The post was held last year by William E. Mahew, who has taken the superintendency at Kewanee.

Miss Helen Flint, physical education instructor, resigned recently to take a position at Alton, Ill.

Cape Canaries Play Here Tonight

The Canaries, said to be the best men's softball team in Cape Girardeau this year, is playing the Sikeston All-Stars here this Thursday evening at the softball field. The game will start at 7:30. It will be the only contest of the evening, and will go nine innings, according to Commissioner W. M. Sidwell.

$2000 Suit Over Fall On Sidewalk

Suit for $2,000 over alleged injuries received when he tripped over a concrete block on a downtown sidewalk was filed by attorneys of J. Frank Miller, retired laborer living at 622 Daniel street, Monday with the circuit clerk at Benton, naming the City of Sikeston and Louis Graber as defendants.

The petition charges negligence, declaring the block remained on a sidewalk in front of Graber property for at least six months prior to March 30, 1940, when it says the accident occurred.

The accident was said to have occurred on the west side of Ward's Front Street store, across the drive from Legion Park.

Miller in his petition declared he was "exercising ordinary care . . . . did not see the concrete block and stumbled and fell over it . . . . injuring himself."

He said his right arm was "twisted, bruised and broken at a point near the wrist," that he received a broken nose and a skull fracture above the right eye.

He charges negligence in allowing the block to remain. The block was described as concrete, pyramid-shaped, 14-inches square at the base, 18 inches high and 12 inches square at the top.

The series of buildings on the south side of Front Street at this section is Graber property.

Judge Frankenhoff Speaks in City

Circuit Judge Fred J. Frankenhoff of St. Joseph, candidate for governor, spoke here Tuesday noon on his platform, talking at Railroad Park.

Judge Frankenhoff talked on his plan of a $40 monthly pension and his record as a judge.

MISS JUANITA CRANFORD UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Juanita Cranford underwent an appendix operation Wednesday morning at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. Miss Cranford, who is secretary to Ralph Anderson, district manager of the Sikeston National Farm Loan Association, became ill last Saturday afternoon and was taken to the hospital Tuesday. Her condition is considered to be satisfactory. D. W. Cranford of Hayti, brother of the young lady, accompanied her to the hospital.

BETTY ANN JOHNSON AT BUSINESS COLLEGE

Betty Ann Johnson of Sikeston recently enrolled in Draughon's Business College of Paducah, Ky., for a course in general business training.

There are now 32,500 licensed pilots in the United States.

Company K Will Send 72 Men to Camp

Capt. Wade Shankle Tuesday listed three commissioned officers and 69 enlisted men of Company K who are expected to make the trip to Camp Ripley, Minn., for the three-week National Guard encampment and war maneuvers August 4 to 25.

There are 76 enlisted men altogether in the company. Due to existing conditions, special permission to be executed from camp is somewhat more rigid than in the past. Only where a Guardsman's job is specifically at stake is he excused.

Camp Ripley is northwest of Minneapolis near Brainerd, Minn. The war games will take place in the vicinity of the large Mille Lacs Lake.

Commissioned officers besides Capt. Shankle who will go are First Lieut. Carl Wilkinson and Second Lieut. Lawrence Adams. Enlisted men are:

Sergeants—First Sgt. Robert Atkinson, Carl Campbell, George T. Johnson, Mess Sgt. Glen Page, Schuyler Reed, Supply Sgt. James D. Sturgeon, Herschel Terrell, Lewis Tippy.

Corporals—Patrick Adams, Luther Ellison, James H. Bennett, Vance Engram, Dale Enterline, Tice Martin, David Keasler, Melford Talyor, John Gilbert, Jack Nickens.

First Class Privates—Ira Atkinson, James Beal, Clarence Cline, Homer Gilbert, Doyle Heath, James Hitchcock, Owen Johnson, Alfred Martin, Elmer Matthews, Leonard Matthews, Woodrow McKinley, John Sturgeon (company mechanic), Carl Tubbs, Oscar Tubbs.

Privates—Alfred Andres, Charles Beal, Clay Browning, Ben Clark, James Cravens, Bill Fisher, James Foster, Lewis Graham, Woodrow Gwaltney, Frank Hale, Joe Hart, Bervil Hillis, Floyd Hinkle, Essie Gines, Billy Johnson, Fred Jones, Jr., Homer Lancaster, Robert Lee, Ralph McElroy, Maurice Minner, Bill Mosley, Eugene Myers, Arvil Nickell, Willis Norman, Tom Reed, Raymond Robertson, Jack Shelby, Vernon Sherry, Robert Stallings, Manuel Taylor, Roland Troxell, Russell Watkins, Marshall Young, Beverly Ralph, Elden Smith, Marshall Lewis and John Lett.

COMPLIMENTARY TICKET
SIKESTON STANDARD
This Ticket Will Admit
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Heath
—to the—
MALONE THEATRE
Friday, July 26 to see "FLIGHT ANGELS"

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The confusion, disunion and indecision which was such a marked feature of the Republican campaign for the presidential nomination carried over into the party's national convention at Philadelphia and was displayed there in even greater force. Like a black fog it seemed to have blinded the eyes and rasped the lungs of the delegates so that they were incapable of being aroused to enthusiasm by the efforts of any of their speakers no matter how hard they labored or how loudly they shouted. Divided on domestic policies, disagreeing as to the proper attitude to take toward foreign events, the only unanimity manifested was respecting the desirability of turning the Democrats out of office and putting the Republicans in. Every reference to this triumph of hope over probability was uproariously cheered. The long-winded speeches of Governor Stassen and Herbert Hoover were received during extended periods with somnolence and indifference, but if there was even the most indirect allusion to the urgent necessity of saving the country from utter ruin by electing a Republican President and Congress in November, the convention came alive with a whoop.

So discouraged was the staunch party organ, the New York Herald-Tribune, over the spirit and activities of the convention that when the sessions were nearing the end it expressed its hurt feelings in an editorial headed, "A Battle Half Lost." "It did seem," said the pained writer, "as if the Republican party might rise to the occasion." There were others disappointed. The forensic effort of Mr. Hoover, which was intended to create a stampede with frenzied demands from delirious delegates for him to be their standard bearer, so completely failed of its purpose that when the ex-President was asked if he was available as a nominee he was compelled to admit, "I don't think you see any evidence of that so far in Philadelphia." He was right for once.

Both the convention and the speech of the former President alike had the same coloration, the pale sickly phosphorescence that emanates from decaying organic matter. The speech was that of a man who had been asleep for seven years and momentarily awakened to recite his dreams of the past. The convention exhibited the inevitable consequences of year after year of sterility in the field of ideas and of impotence in the field of action. Seething animosities among rival candidates finally found outlet in a surprising burst of energy that seemed to indicate the presence of life, but it proved to be only the last convulsive movement which precedes rigor mortis.

More work for the undertaker! Another little job for the casket maker!

TRADE FOUNDATION FOR PROSPERITY

After Republicans had killed World Trade by the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act of 1930, the New Deal put into operation an idea old as the Golden Rule and as valid:

The only sound way to get other countries to buy from us is to make it possible for them to sell to us.

This was basis for the 1934 Trade Agreements Act, which—

1. Allows the President to change tariff rates by as much as 50 per cent through carefully negotiated pacts with other nations, designed to increase our exports.

2. Makes sure the agreement nation gives our goods as favorable treatment as goods from any other country, which multiplies trade favors to us.

Results: Exports, a little over 1½ billion dollars in 1932 were over 3 billion dollars in 1939. Imports, only 1¼ billion dollars in 1939. Trade with agreement countries had increased almost twice as fast as trade with non-agreement countries. Farm prices and factory payrolls rose.

AGREEMENTS FOUNDATION FOR PEACE

When wars abroad end, healthy commercial relations must be the basis of political and economic peace. Liberal trade policies must prevail over excessive trade barriers. The Trade Agreements program is the only legal machinery in the world today which is ready to start the reconstruction task.

Foreign commerce is the keystone of world prosperity and peace. The Hull Trade Pacts should be backed to the limit by every straight-thinking American.

"Senate Ratification": Don't let the "ratification" cry of the Republicans fool you. Trade agreement opponents want the Senate, under its treaty-making powers, to vote approval of each trade pact. That's been tried and found futile. It takes a 2/3 vote, and the treaties just don't get ratified. But the map above shows the success of the Democratic way of making Trade Agreements.

IT'S ALL MISSOURI

Missouri's Governor Bob Stewart (1857-61) was an equalitarian first and foremost. Tradition has it that he fed his favorite horse from a buffet in the Governor's mansion. The Governor maintained that the horse was as good as he and therefore deserving of the same attentions.

Conditions were somewhat unstable in Missouri's New Madrid County during 1811 and 1812. In those years recurrent and severe earthquakes were experienced by the inhabitants, and the entire region was partially depopulated.

A total of 120,000 Missourians saw action in the Civil War. The native sons were divided on the issues involved, since 90,000 of them supported the Union's cause, while 30,000 were Southern in their sympathies. An equal number on either side—12,000—met their death on the battlefields.

Nearer to the tortoise than to the hare was "The Pike," first steamboat to put in at St. Louis. The event took place in 1817, and only after an arduous six weeks of travel from its starting point, Louisville, Kentucky.

And thirteen years previous to the above trip by "The Pike," Lewis and Clark crossed Missouri in their historic exploration. They made the trip by boat and without the aid of steam, taking 43 days for the Missouri section of the Louisiana territory.

In 1821, horsemanship was a necessary adjunct to the ability to govern Missouri and make its laws. In that year, our first Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, McNair and Ashley, and most of the first state legislators arrived at Missouri's temporary state capital, St. Charles, by horseback.

Two and one-half centuries ago, France owned what is now Missouri, through claims staked by her explorer, LaSalle. Our present state remained a French possession for the succeeding fifty years.

There was nothing phony about the "lead nickel" in the days before Missouri was given her statehood. For then, lead and animal pelts were the early Missouri settler's chief currency, since these commodities were ever in demand.

Under Missouri's first Constitution, "separation of the church and state" was no mere idle phrase. That document ruled that clergymen, priests, bishops and teachers of religion were forbidden legislative or appointive positions in the state government.

The famous Santa Fe Trail, over which many American pioneers made their way West, had its origin in Missouri.

Jelly Shelf Shower for the Bride

What could any bride-to-be appreciate more than a stock of homemade jellies and jams for her brand new pantry?

Dress up the jelly glasses in little bonnets made of two lacy cellophane doilies, and tie white satin ribbons around their necks as above. And, of course, you'll want to dress one glass as a bride. Any small doll's head and shoulders can be attached to the tin cover of the glass. Net should be used for a wide-skirted dress that comes down to cover the container. (Don't forget to add a trailing veil like the one in the picture.)

Ripe peach marmalade deserves a place of honor at the jelly shelf shower. Make it today with this foolproof recipe:

RIPE PEACH MARMALADE

4 cups prepared fruit
7½ cups sugar
1 bottle fruit pectin

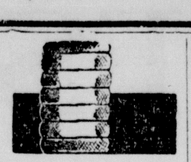
To prepare fruit, peel off the yellow rind of 1 orange and 1 lemon with a sharp knife, leaving as much of the white part on the fruit as possible. Put yellow rinds through the food chopper twice; add ¾ cup water and ⅛ teaspoon soda, bring to a boil, and simmer, covered, 10 minutes. Cut off the tight skin of the peeled fruit and slip the pulp out of each section. Add pulp and juice and the juice of an additional lemon to the rind, and simmer, covered, 20 minutes longer. Peel about 1½ pounds fully ripe peaches. Pit and grind or chop very fine. Combine fruits.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, filling up last cup with water if necessary. Mix well.

Bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil gently 5 minutes.

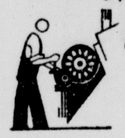
Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Paraffin hot marmalade at once. Make about 11 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

1 bale of cotton gives



218 hours of work to a cotton farmer

Making this cotton into 2,270 yards of cloth gives



126 hours of work to a textile-mill operative

Making this cloth into 13,600 5-lb bags gives

106 hours of work to a bag-factory employee

cotton bags mean jobs

In these hours of work American labor earns its wages, builds up its purchasing power, increases its effective market for the retailers who sell their product in bags, creates business on which the income of many related American businesses depends. The cotton dollar, whether it goes to farmer or mill hand, is cash on the barrel head, spent quickly, spent powerfully by a vast group of buyers whose consumption habits — and consuming ability — guides the economy of not only the Cotton Belt but also the sections who sell to the Cotton Belt.

No substitute for cotton in bagging spreads work and wages over as broad a consumer base as cotton does. No other dollar reacts as powerfully in American business as the cotton dollar. Fellow consumers would do well to insist that the articles they buy are packed in cotton bags

Cotton Bags Used In Coal Industry

New Orleans, La.—Expanded use of cotton bags in packing coal points toward a major new outlet for cotton in the bag industry, the National Cotton Council announced today.

During 1939 one New Orleans company used 118,000 cotton bags in packing coal for the "quality" market. It was estimated that the potential market for cotton bags in this city is in excess of 600,000 annually. Adoption of cotton packaging throughout the country would result in a yearly consumption of thousands of bales. Advantages of cotton bags in coal packaging were said to include greater cleanliness, presentability and reuse value. The Council said that though jute and other fibers might maintain an advantage in the heavier packages of coal ranging above 200 pounds, in the quality package trade no difficulty has been found in moving cotton-bagged coal in competition with jute-bagged or paper-bagged coal.

NIGHT FLIGHTS

One of the most recent, and most difficult, phases of training carrier pigeons for war service is teaching the birds to fly at night. Like most birds, a homing pigeon goes to sleep at night. At present, some Army birds can successfully negotiate up to 50 miles a night, which is way below their daytime cruising range.—From the American Wildlife Institute.

TRICK QUAIL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford of Natchez, Mississippi, have four trick quail that are the wonder of the country. They swing in a miniature hammock, perch on the heads and shoulders of guests, and even play with the Sanford's four year old fox terrier. They also follow the Sanfords when ever they are let out of their pens.—From the National Wildlife Federation.

Between $150 and $200 is reported to be the average annual cost of operating an automobile.

Confederate soldiers of the Civil War were called "butternuts", because their uniforms were dyed with bark from butternut trees.

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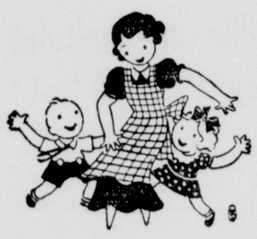

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The record tells, for instance, how McDaniel . . . because of his sterling service as Assistant Circuit Attorney . . . was elected Circuit Attorney of St. Louis in 1917, when all the other Democratic candidates lost. It recalls how ably he administered this important public trust—so capably, in fact, that 143 of the 144 grand jurors who had served during his tenure, most of them Republicans, signed an indorsement urging his reelection.

It records his effective work during and immediately following the war as Chairman of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Protective Commission . . . and how the Attorney General of the United States selected him for the important post-war appointment as Fair Price Commissioner for Missouri. In his capacity he attracted national attention as the first commissioner to put a fair price on clothing as well as food, and by the efficiency with which he protected a war-shaken people against profiteering.

Bring the record up-to-date, we find Lawrence McDaniel serving the public in another important and difficult place—as Excise Commissioner of St. Louis. Here again his official conduct is under close and constant public scrutiny, yet even those inclined to be critical are forced to acknowledge his administration honest and impartial.

In all these fields of service he has been tested before the bar of critical public opinion . . . not only as to character and integrity, not only as to his legal and legislative knowledge, but more importantly as to his sound and sensible methods of administering public responsibilities.

McDaniel has kept close to the people of his city and state through the generous giving of his time and talents to every worthy civic cause for more than a quarter of a century. Noted as an orator and toastmaster, he has been constantly at the beck and call of religious, charitable, patriotic and educational groups . . . making as many as 300 public addresses in a single year. He headed the 1933 and 1934 Salvation Army fund campaigns and was nominated in 1935 for the award as St. Louis most distinguished citizen.

An able and successful lawyer . . . a tested public officer . . . a clear-thinking, responsible citizen—Lawrence McDaniel's record is an open book to the people of St. Louis and Missouri. It is an unquestioned guarantee that his nomination will be a credit to the Democratic Party . . . and his election an assurance of good government to the people of Missouri.

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ILL HEALTH AND THE RELIEF LOAD

I wonder how many case workers have had something of the same feeling that I had when I walked into my first relief household. It seemed to me that all the members of that family had something physically wrong with them and that the family was unusually large in number.

Further contact with relief household fixed these opinions more firmly in my mind and soon I was naively sure that all that had to be done to solve the relief problem was to cure these people of their ills. Of course, all of us realize that our problem is not that easily defined or simply solved.

The impact of ill health as a contributing factor to dependency, however, has always been recognized by persons in social welfare work. Recent evidence of the magnitude of this ill health factor has served to focus public attention on the problem on a national scale and has resulted in renewed emphasis on possible solutions.

During 1935-36 the United States Public Health Service conducted a survey on a sample basis of the impact of ill health on the Nation's people. This National Health Survey supplied evidence, long lacking, of the severity of disabling illnesses and accidents and from such returns estimates could be made of the total cost of ill health through loss of wages, loss of jobs and the toll taken in curing many preventable diseases.

One important finding of this survey was the relationship established between ill health and dependency. The central fact overwhelmingly demonstrated was that with poverty goes a higher rate of sickness. This conclusion was based on data gathered in eighty-one cities in the Nation. From these data it was found that the frequency of illness disabling for one week or longer during the twelve months preceding the time of the survey was 234 per 1,000 for relief families and 174 per 1,000 for non-relief families with incomes of $3,000 or more. This rate for relief persons was fifty-seven per cent higher than for the $3,000 income class.

Not only were relief persons disabled more often than non-relief persons but they were also disabled for a longer period of time when they were sick. The number of days of disability per person per year for all relief persons was 17.4 days, while for those with incomes of $3,000 or more it was only 6.5 days.

These data all show the vicious circle of circumstances surrounding persons unfortunate enough to find themselves dependent upon society. Not only are they in poor health more frequently than the independent but they are ill longer. Ill health often causes them to become dependent and then operates to keep them that way.

America's Favorite Dessert Appeals to Young and Old

Nothing is so thoroughly American as ice cream. As early as 1777, ice cream was on the market in New York. Not long after, when Dolly Madison first served the now-famous fresh strawberry ice cream at a White House function, it was safely launched as America's favorite dessert.

Ice cream tastes so good that most people feel they are indulging themselves when they eat it. Actually, ice cream compares favorably in food value to milk, according to the National Dairy Council. It is made of milk products, and contains all the proteins, vitamins and minerals found in milk. Money spent for ice cream is an investment in health.

Many people make the mistake of thinking that ice cream is fattening. In reality, ice cream is lower in calories than most popular desserts. A dish of vanilla ice cream (approximately one-sixth quart) provides 200 calories as compared with 300 calories for a piece of apple pie or angel food cake, and 450 calories for a piece of lemon pie. Ice cream should be included in reducing diets because it is relatively low in calories but high in building and protective substances.

Americans may well follow the example of the West Point cadets, who eat ice cream at least twice every week.

Delight the children by serving novel "ice cream men" at the next children's party. Simple to make, you will find no artistic skill is necessary to vary the expression on each face.

To make an ice cream man put a ball of ice cream on a dessert-size plate. Use raisins for the eyes, currants for the nose and a piece of candied cherry for the mouth. Place a small butter cookie at a slant on the top of the head, for a hat.

To Make a Long Tale Short

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Watermelon and Pineapple

Watermelon need not always be served "au natural"—in wedges or slices with the rind on. The bright red flesh against the green rind undoubtedly makes an appeal to the eye as well as to the inner man, but one may use blocks of watermelon with other colorful fruits, just as fruit cup is planned for its decorative effects, obtained by using fruits of contrasting colors as well as flavors that go well together.

An especially good dessert combination is watermelon cubes with pineapple. Either fresh or canned pineapple may be used. The vivid red of the watermelon and the pale yellow of the pineapple make a gay color scheme which might be carried out with a centerpiece of red or pink roses of just the right shade, or pink sweet peas and some of the cream or pale yellow summer flowers.

Other good fruit combinations with watermelon cubes or balls are suggested: Watermelon with canteloupe, watermelon with sliced oranges and blackberries, watermellon with peaches or bartlett pears. These combinations may also be used, like fruit cup, for an appetizer course in small portions.

The watermelon should be chilled for several hours, and then cut up at least an hour before serving time. Remove the seeds, and keep cold. Cut the pineapple in convenient sized pieces, and chill separately. It hardly needs saying that any juice from the pineapple can be utilized for summer drinks or jellied desserts. Put the watermelon and pineapple together carefully on the plates so as not to break the pieces, and do not serve too much.

In the playing card manufacturing industry, plates of pure nickel are used in printing to insure a smooth, slick finish.

Pansies and Violas Are Easily Grown From Seed

Pansy plants such as are sold in flower in early spring may be grown quite easily by the gardener who has a cold frame. The seed is sown in late summer in a seed bed which can be shaded and watered.

Seed of one of the giant strains should be obtained if one wants large flowers. If small flowers are preferred, the so-called tufted or Scotch pansies will do better. Violas may also be given the same treatment. All pansies are members of the viola family, but the name pansy is applied to those which have "faces."

If you have a seed bed made of fine soil shaded with a canopy of cheesecloth of lath, and which can be watered, sow the seed in rows. If you have no such seed bed prepare a flat shallow box full of sifted soil in the usual manner and sow the pansies in that. It can be placed in a shady spot and kept well watered until the seedlings appear.

In sowing spread the seed thinly. Mix sand with it if necessary to prevent overcrowding. If the seeds are too thick it will be difficult to disentangle the roots of the seedlings when time comes to move them. As soon as the seeds sprout they should be given all the light possible and plenty of fresh air. Do not let them dry out. Protect them from the mid-day sun.

When the seedlings have made their first rough leaves they should be transplanted to other flats, where they have more space, or to the cold frame. Florists usually move them to flats where they are planted 2 inches each way; this is called "pricking out." They are allowed to grow here until they are small sturdy plants. The amateur may short cut this procedure and move the seedlings directly from the seed bed or flat to the cold frame.

Soil in the cold frame should not be overmanured, but should be light and friable and reasonably fertile. The plants should be set in rows, 4 inches apart in the rows, and 6 inches between the rows. Let the plants grow in the open

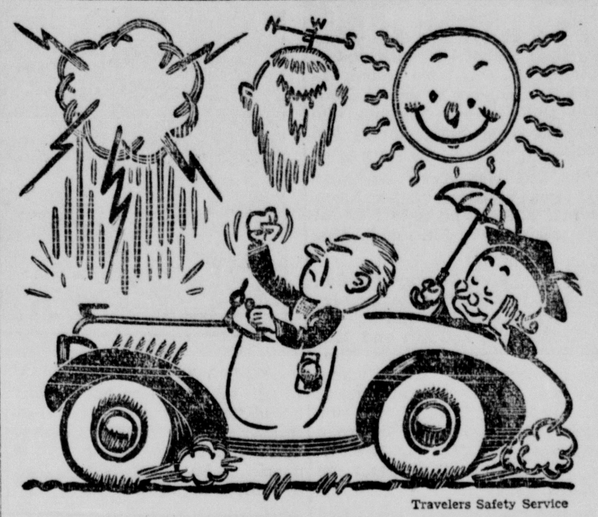
through the fall until the ground begins to freeze. Then fill up the cold frame with dry leaves and cover it with the sash or boards. In severe weather the sash can be covered with straw mats or any such covering, but this is not unusually needed.

In the spring as soon as frost begins to come out of the ground, the leaves should be taken off the pansy plants and the sash put on the frame. The management from now on is the same as any other planting in the spring. The pansies will bloom under the glass much earlier than they would outdoors, and you will have pansies to set out in the border when the tulips begin to bloom.

OWLKRIEG

The common short-eared owl of North America also lives in England. However, those from the old country appear to be somewhat smarter than those here. At any event, when there is a plague of field mice the owls congregate in large numbers until the field mice are reduced.—From the American Wildlife Institute.

Auto Quiz No. 10



Travelers Safety Service

1. Old Man Weather is blamed for a great many things, but how responsible is he for automobile accidents? Most fatal crashes occur under one of the following conditions—(a) rain. (b) fog. (c) clear. (d) snow.

2. If the turning radius of a car going 25 miles an hour is 80 feet, at 75 miles an hour it will be—(a) 80 feet. (b) 100 feet. (c) 160 feet. (d) 320 feet, (e) 500 feet. (f) 720 feet.

3. A car will start a great deal easier on glare ice or in slippery mud if you place the gears in—(a) low. (b) second. (c) high. (d) reverse.

Many Tasty Ways For Serving Lamb

In cooking, too, it's the little things that count. Inez S. Willson, home economist, suggests little quirks to add tastiness when you are serving lamb.

Vinegar seasoned with mint leaves gives an excellent sauce for basting lamb.

A glaze of current jelly gives "that different flavor" to lamb roast.

One-half cup finely chopped apricots gives the stuffing of a lamb cushion roast a flavor you'll like.

Pineapple rings with edges dipped in green sugar and centers filled with mint jelly are pretty garnishes for lamb.

Lamb chops spread with Roquefort cheese mixed to a paste with cream gives them an unusual flavor you'll like if you're a Roquefort enthusiast.

If you would like a whiff of garlic with your leg of lamb, and we're sure you want no more than a whiff insert a small clove of garlic in the leg joint. Be sure to remove it before you take the roast to the table.

While they are still sizzling, spread lamb chops with mint jelly.

Sour cream adds zest to lamb stew.

Pears, pineapple, peaches and apricots are delightful, indeed, when browned in the pan with roast lamb.

Basting the leg of lamb with roast lamb.

Basting the leg of lamb with lemon juice may add the tart flavor you like.

While that whiff of garlic is still in the air, you might make a marinade of four large garlic cloves quartered with one-half cup olive oil. Let stand twenty-four hours, then dip lamb chops in oil and broil.

PASSING PRAIRIE CHICKEN

At one time, before man exploited the range, Attwater prairie chickens were more than abundant in the gulf coastal prairie section. Today, with more than 93 per cent of its former range depleted, the Attwater prairie chicken is on the verge of extinction. In Louisiana the birds are practically gone and only about 8,000 remain in a few widely scattered spots in Texas.—From the American Wildlife Institute.

Butter cookies are better cookies when you give them hearts of homemade jam. Roll dough ⅛" thick on floured board, cut with round cutter. Place 1 teaspoonful of jam on cookie circle, top with another, press edges together, bake as usual. (Hide these cookies if you expect to keep them.)

AUTO QUIZ NO. 10 ANSWERS

1. c. clear. Note that this question refers to fatal acidents. Most of us have learned to fear snow, rain and fog, and we drive accordingly. There are many minor mishaps in such weather, but because few of us drive at high speeds under these conditions, fatal accidents occur more rarely than one would suspect.

2. f. 720 feet. As speed is increased, the car requires an increased turning radius. This radius increases as the square of the speed. Thus, when speed is doubled, the safe turning radius is quadrupled; when speed is tripled the safe turning radius is nine times longer. An appreciation of these facts will explain many accidents on curves.

3. c. high. Under any other conditions this would be considered a driving error. Using the gentler gear maintains the light friction which exists between the tires and ice, mud or clay. Be sure, however, that you engage the clutch with all possible care and slowness.

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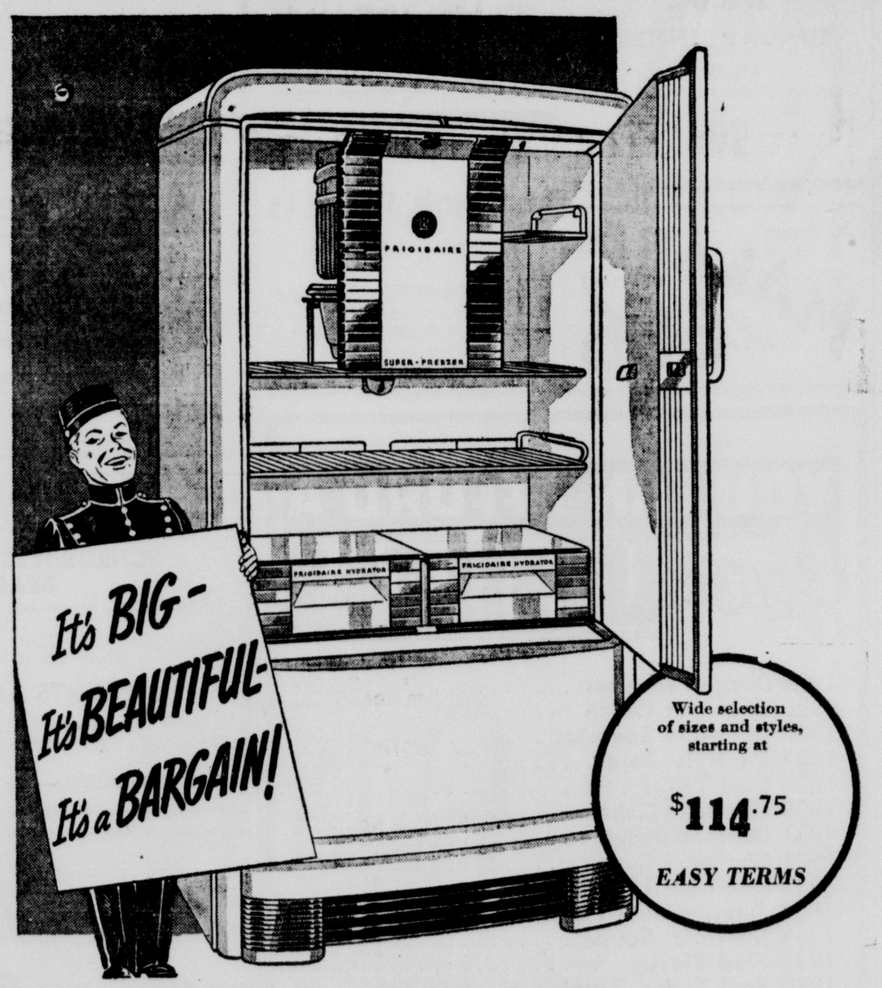

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The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, which is not supporting United States Sen. Harry Truman in his campaign for renomination, in its issue of July 23, in an article for the information of voters, admits: "In the State, Truman has been known chiefly as a diligent worker on committees. He has studied transportation problems closely as a member of the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. He is also exceptionally well informed on national defense conditions. He has been meticulous in attention to correspondents. In his campaign speeches, Senator Truman has upheld the New Deal, and has spoken for peace and for deportation of undesirable aliens. He has made the labor vote generally friendly to him and has made appeals to the Negro vote and the farmers. He is 56 years old. Before the World War he was active in the National Guard. He entered service in 1917 as a First Lieutenant of Field Artillery, and at the close of the war, after he had been in active service in France more than a year, was discharged with the rank of Major. He is married and has one daughter."

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Henry Dickerson, of Detroit, Mich., is a guest of his cousin, Taft Dickerson, on Greer Avenue. The Standard office acknowledges a visit from these young gentlemen Thursday forenoon.

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Judge Frank Kelly, of Cape Girardeau, was making the rounds of Scott County Wednesday in the interests of his candidacy for re-election to Judge of this judicial circuit. He paid The Standard a visit and met all the voters in this office. We are always glad to meet Judge Kelly.

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Senator Harry S. Truman will speak in Sikeston Saturday afternoon, July 27, at 1:00 o'clock. He will speak from the stand in the Railroad Park and it is hoped the weather will permit a large crowd to be out to hear him. He is a polished gentleman and is not lambasting his opponents in the Senatorial race, but is running on his record as Senator from Missouri.

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INFANT VANOVER DAUGHTER DIES

Barbara C. Vanover, 8-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.R. V. Vanover of the Smith Addition east of town died at the home Wednesday night of colitis and pneumonia. Services were held at the residence Thursday afternoon, Rev. Jeff King officiating, and interment with Welsh service was in Carpenter Cemetery. Surviving also are 2-year-old brother, Vernon Richard Vanover, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vanover of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Latham of Salcedo.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. C. C. Cummins and daughter, Betty, spent the week end at Fulton, Mo., and were accompanied home Monday by James Cummins and Elizabeth Wagner, who attended Girls' State there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and son, Charles, of St. Louis, arrived Tuesday night to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coleman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barton, Dr. T. C. McClure, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fisher expect to leave Sunday for Woodruff, Wis., where they will spend several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, who are in Chicago, will join the group next week and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes plan to join them in August.

Mrs. Anna Lampert, who had spent the last three months in Sikeston, Charleston, East Prairie and Vandalia, Mo., visiting friends and relatives, returned to her home in Marked Tree, Ark., this Thursday morning.

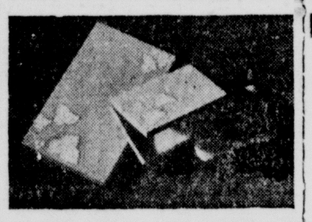
Mrs. Roy V. Ellise, her son, Arden Ellise and the latter's daughter, Pat, viisted her mother, Mrs. L. T. Brandes in Troy, Mo., Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garwood Sharp, their son, Garwood III, and John Russell Felker, are expected to return to Sikeston this week end from California. Mrs. Sharp, her son and mother, Mrs. C. E. Felker, went to Norwalk, Calif., about six weeks ago and Garwood Sharp and John Russell Felker have spent the past two weeks there. Mrs. Felker will remain in Norwalk with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Utterback for several weeks longer. Her father, N. A. Utterback died July 13 from infirmities of age.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, July 30, at the country home of Mrs. W. O. Carroll near Matthews, with Wrs. W. A. Anthony as assistant hostess. This meeting is to take the place of the regular meeting date, August 6, which is election day.

★ GIFT PREVIEW ★



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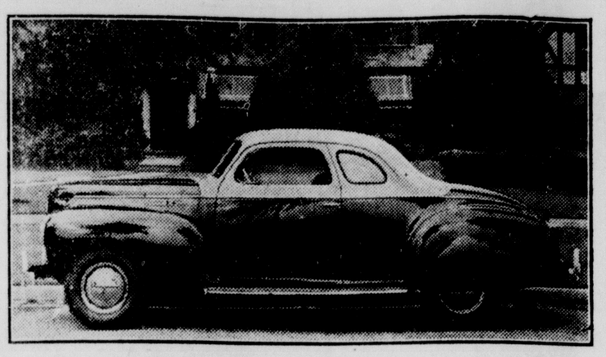

Chrysler, who was the pioneer in two-tone interiors, has recently added two-tone exteriors to its line. Here is a Windsor coupe in maroon and beige that is proving popular with motorists who seek something highly individual and snappy. Other combinations available are in greens, blue and grays. Wheel shields come with the two-tone jobs and are included in the slight extra cost. Garner Motor Co. is the Chrysler dealer in Sikeston.

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Tallulah, La.—Cotton summer clothes for winter wools and furs may be the latest way to protect these garments from moth damage.

A Tallulah inventor has two patents on a fumigating cap which makes cotton bags into lethal chambers for storing winter apparel, claiming that such death chambers give 100% protection from moths and larvae.

The cap is a metal device part of which is sewn into the bag, with the outer half screwing into place on the sewn half. Absorbent cotton impregnated with liquid insecticide is inserted into the cap, with the fumes slowly spreading into every fold of the garment sealed into the gas-tight bag.

The inventor, W. C. Purdy, expects the device to be useful also in protecting stored farm seed from insect and rodent damage.

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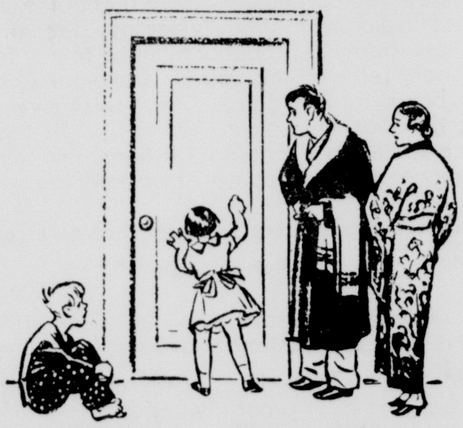

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Bijou Blanks Roofers, 8-0, On Two Hits

Two singles, in the first and in the fourth inning, were the batting maximum off Bill Simmons as the Bijou team raced onward toward the National flag Wednesday night at the softball field, shutting out Reid Roofing, 8-0.

Only the previous night, Bijou in the advanced game of August 7 defeated Company K, so the latest triumph means the Confectionery can clinch the title with one more victory. Tech is two full games ahead of the Guard.

The Guard has two more games, both with Reid, while Bijou's two remaining clashes are with Local Truck. Bijou would have to drop both games to the Truckers, while Company K was winning its pair to throw both teams into a tie and require playoff for the pennant.

Accumulating 12 hits, the Confectionery inaugurated the scoring parade in the first inning and eased along with additional runs later.

Rafferty pounded a homer in the fifth.

Simmons struck out 11 men.

Reid Roofing	AB	R	H	E
M. Page, 2b	2	0	1	0
Foster, cf	3	0	1	0
G. Miller, lf	3	0	0	0
W. Norman, ss	2	0	0	0
Clippard, 3b	2	0	0	0
Campbell, rf	3	0	0	0
Schwab, sc	1	0	0	0
Young, c	2	0	0	1
Scherer, p	1	0	0	0
Adkinson, 1b	2	0	0	1
	21	0	2	2

Bijou	AB	R	H	E
Mow, sc	3	1	2	0
Simmons, p	3	0	0	0
Rafferty, c	3	2	2	0
Hill, rf	3	2	1	0
Zacher, 2b	3	0	1	0
Golladay, ss	3	1	2	0
E. Williams, 1b	3	0	0	0
Montgomery, 3b	2	1	1	0
Watson, cf	3	0	2	0
Cl. Beal, lf	3	1	1	0
	29	8	12	0

Reid Roofing .....000 000 0—0
Bijou .....302 111 x—8

Summary: Two-base hits, Watson 2, Hill, Montgomery; home run, Rafferty; double plays, Foster to Page, Montgomery to Williams; bases on balls, Scherer 2, Simmons 4; struck out by Scherer 2, by Simmons 11; umpires, Limbaugh, Henry; scorer, Leo Smith.

Coffee Shop of Dunn Hotel to Open Sunday

The Dunn Hotel Coffee Shop will be open to the public beginning the coming Sunday ,July 28, according to Ernest Dunn, who will manage the coffee shop as well as the hotel.

Since the Marshall Hotel became the Dunn Hotel in March, the coffee shop, through extensive renovation, was moved to adjoin the hotel lobby.

The new establishment is thoroughly modern and has new equipment.

MRS. YOUNT TAKEN TO ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. H. Yount, who has been ill at her country home northeast of Sikeston, was taken in the Welsh ambulance to St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis Thursday, for treatment. She was accompanied by her nurse, Mrs. Elizabeth Leigh, and her son, Jack Yount.

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ISCO Tops Oilers, Loop Lead in Tie

A run in the seventh by Puckett gave Shoe Factory, which had been playing most of the game in arrears, a 4-3 victory over the Cotton Oil Mill and at the same time elevated Dempster Furniture into a tie with the Oilers for the American League lead.

A game scarce in its hits and more scarce in its earned runs, found the Oilers taking a slow-but-sure lead, while ISCO turned the tide in the last two frames.

On a single in the first, Dace advanced on a passed ball and a steal, going home on a field fly. ISCO tied it briefly in the second when Bartholomew walked, was moved along on Shortly Crain's two-bagger and stole home. The same inning Wagner got a safety, an error and passed ball let him to third, and he put the Oilers back in front when Swacker made first on an error. The Oil Mill made it 3-1 in the fifth. Swacker got a two-bagger and was prompted on Keasler's safety, coming home on an error.

It looked like ISCO was going to bunt its way to victory in the sixth. Paul Crain, trying to dodge a ball coming at him, struck it with his bat. It rolled toward first, a perfect bunt, and he beat it out. D. Tope, next up, pulled a good bunt also. The pair both took another lap on a passed ball, and traveled home on a muffed grounder.

Puckett scored the winning run in the seventh. He singled, stole second, and on Bennett's single he went the rest of the way home, an error letting him score.

ISCO	AB	R	H	E
P. Crain, lf	4	1	1	0
D. Tope, c	4	1	1	2
F. Tope, ss	3	0	1	0
Bartholomew, 3b	1	1	0	0
B. Crain, sc	3	0	1	0
Weeks, rf	2	0	0	1
Chaney, 2b	2	0	1	0
Puckett, 1b	3	1	1	1
Sexton, cf	3	0	0	0
Bennett, p	3	0	1	0
	28	4	7	4

Cotton Oil	AB	R	H	E
Dace, 3b	3	1	1	1
Lacy, rf	3	0	1	0
Tandy, 2b	3	0	1	1
Mathis, 1b	3	0	0	0
Wagner, sc	3	1	1	0
Bruce, lf	2	0	0	0
Barber, ss	3	0	0	0
Swacker, cf	3	1	1	0
Keasler, c	2	0	1	1
Law, p	2	0	0	0
	27	3	6	3

International .....010 002 1—4
Cotton Oil .....110 010 0—3

Summary: Two-base hits, B. Crain, Lacy, Swacker, Tandy; bases on balls, off Bennett 1, off Law 5; struck out, by Bennett 2, by Law 1; umpires, Carroll, Sherry, Martin; scorer, Leo Smith.

News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mrs. John R. Reed will have as her guest next week, Mrs. Paul W. Reed of Louisville, Ky., who is expected to arrive Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart and daughter, Janet Sue, spent last week end in Cairo, Ill., as guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin had as guests Monday afternoon, the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brandon and daughter, Martha Jo, of Phoenix, Ariz., who were en route home after a trip to Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. C. W. Hoover entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon in her apartment on West Malone.

Mrs. H. B. Mullen and her daughter, Mrs. Wallis Clippard are visiting relatives in Duck Hill, Miss., this week.

J. O. Hufstedler transacted business in Memphis, Tenn., and Little Rock, Ark., last week end.

Mrs. Dal Harnes and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lockhart attended the picnic at New Hamburg, Wednesday evening.

Miss Rebecca Pierce and Mrs. Norah Shannon attended the funeral of Mrs. Emily Peppers at East Prarie Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Meunier of Carthage, Mo., arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. N. E. Fuchs.

Miss Ruth McCoy, who recently underwent an operation at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, was brought to her home on Dorothy Street Thursday evening. Her condition is reported as much improved.

Mrs. Marvin E. Wyatt and her son, Marvin Jr., went to Mt. Vernon, Mo., Thursday afternoon to be with Mr. Wyatt, who is critically ill at the state sanitarium there.

Mrs. W. E. Lemons and daughter, Sue Ann, who have been the guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Finus Jones and other relatives, left Sunday morning for their home in Springfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Messey are spending several days this week in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce P. Weston are the parents of a daughter, Joyce Elaine, born at their home north of Vanduser Thursday, July 18.

A daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hyatt of Route 1, on Sunday, July 21, has been named Betty Lou.

Patsy Jean Pearman of Blodgett spent the week end here with her aunt, Mrs. Maxine Fant, and children.

Mrs. G. R. Harper went to Chaffee Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Singleton.

Twenty members of the Christion Endeavor of the Sikeston Christian Church attended an Endeavor Rally at Malden last Friday night, which was attended by 191 girls and boys from this district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wagner expect to have as their guests the coming week end, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and daughter, Darlene, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Will Helm and three daughters of New Florence, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eddie of Pontiac, Mich., are visiting the latter's brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stropp this week.

Miss Mary Louise Wright visited friends in East Prairie Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Morrison, son Benny, Ernest Springs and Harold Springs visited Myron Morrison in Paragould, Ark., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gross, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pixley of Dexter spent Thursday night camping at St. Francois River near Williamsville, Mo.

Miss Gustine Swanagan, Miss Marie Lewis and Harold Swanagan spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Jonesboro, Ark.

Judge and Mrs. T. F. Henry had as their guests Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith and son, Willard and Miss Berah Gay, of Flint, Mich., who were en route home after spending a week with relatives in Memphis, Tenn. The visitors expect to spend several days in Caledonia and other points in Missouri on their way north.

Mrs. Anna Banks Lampert, who has spent the past two months in Sikeston, has returned to her home in Marked Tree, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinett are the parents of a son, born at their home on Route 1, Thursday morning, July 25.

Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth has as guests for several days, her niece, Mrs. Lorena Gurley and son, George, of Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brantley and Mrs. John Vaughn of Marion, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber visited relatives in Paragould, Ark., Wednesday and Thursday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Heuiser of Landers Ridge, Monday, July 22. The child has been named Weymuth Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Boisaubin left Saturday for a vacation trip to St. Louis and in the Ozarks. They will be away about three weeks.

Mrs. Burl Heath and daughter, Patsy, visited her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Greene in Milan, Tenn., from Sunday until Wednesday.

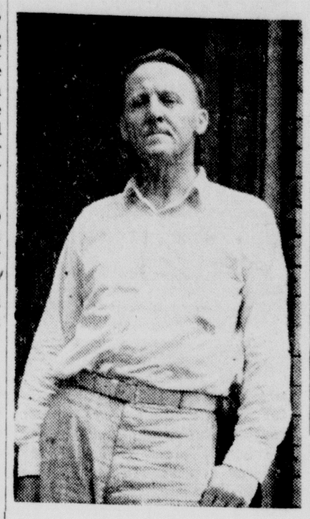
A son born to Mr. and Mrs. James Barber at their home near Vanduser on Thursday, July 18, has been given the name of Richard Allen.

J. T. Throckmorton, of Poplar Bluff, district manager for the Missouri Insurance Company, is spending this week with the local representative of the company, J. W. Marshall.

Mrs. Henry Little left Wednesday for her home in Magnet, Ind., after visiting her sister, Mrs. N. E. Fuchs for several weeks.

Mrs. Marshall Myers and children of Canalou motored to Lawrenceville, Ill., Wednesday and accompanied her father, J. A. Shuppert, to Sikeston for a visit with his son, Jack Shuppert and family.

WAIVES HEARING



Alvie Steck of Benton, shown at the Sikeston City Hall Wednesday, at the time he waived preliminary hearing on a charge of murdering Dr. U. P. Haw of Benton last week. Cut by Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian.

Mrs. J. W. Schroff, son Steve Schroff, and granddaughter, Joan Schroff, attended a birthday party for the former's granddaughter, Anita DeLisle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne DeLisle in Portageville Tuesday evening. The little girl was celebrating her fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shainberg of New Madrid returned Wednesday night after a trip through the east.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scott expect to have as house guests this week end, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Scott and daughter, Lois, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles Forrester of De Sota, Mo., and her mother, Mrs. Voekert of Oran, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forrester Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dill and family left Thursday for their home in Flint, Mich., after visiting relatives in Sikeston for ten days. They were accompanied home by Josephine Shuppert, who will be their guest for several weeks.

G. J. Layton returned home Thursday morning after spending a month with his son, Rev. Jesse Layton and family in Puxico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scott and son, Bob, spent from Sunday until Tuesday night in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Scott had as guests over last week end, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moll and daughter, Judy, of Poplar Bluff and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Parsons and daughter, Janice of Matthews.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Murray Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and daughter, Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, Mrs. George Kirk, Mrs. C. L. Kirk and Miss Gwendolyn Kirk, spent Sunday with Evelyn Klein and Alice Van Horne at Camp Kiwani, Hardy, Ark.

Miss Florence Catherine Shuppert returned Wednesday night from St. Louis where she visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hale for a week.

Miss Margaret Lambert and Mrs. Rex Lambert visited in Charleston this week with Miss Dorothy Peters and Mrs. Noel Barnwell.

ARMY TRUCKS PASS THROUGH SIKESTON

A fleet of army trucks, about 15 in number and said to be en route to Springfield, Mo., passed through Sikeston Thursday morning.

Standard $2.00 per year.

TWO HURT IN FALLS AT AIRPORT

Harry M. Johnson suffered a fractured bone in the left foot Wednesday in a fall from a six-foot ladder while working at the airport. J. M. Jamieson received a sprained right ankle there the same day when he stepped into a hole in the floor. Both were treated by Dr. T. C. McClure.

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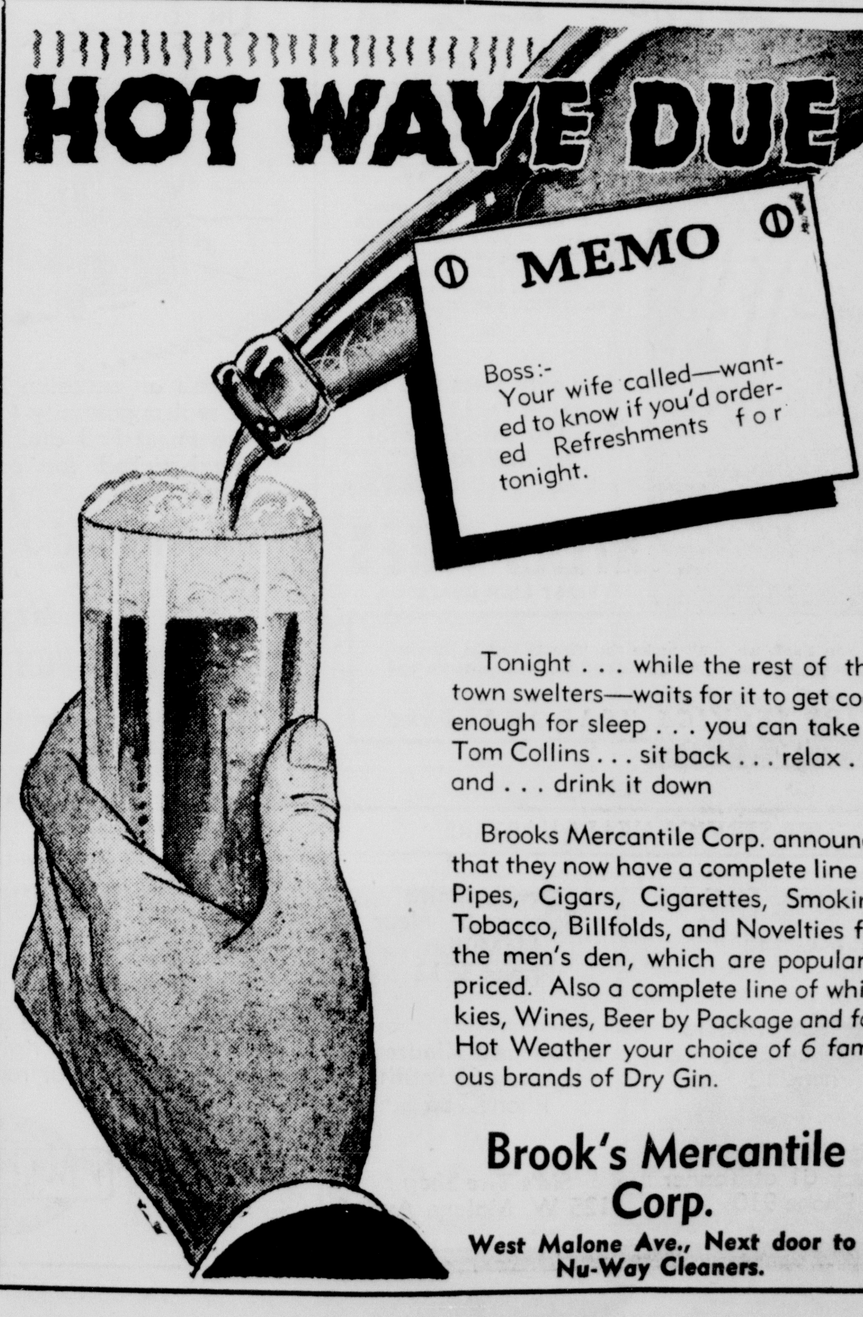

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Is Gibraltar Impregnable?

A limestone rock two miles long is Britain's trump in Mediterranean power politics. So long as Gibraltar is Britain's, traffic thru the western Mediterranean is by her leave.

Nature made Gibraltar a fort. The narrow spit juts into the sea for two and a half miles. Its tip, Point Europa, is only 15 miles from Ceuta in Morocco, well within the range of modern artillery. No ship could run its gauntlet of guns.

Sheer cliffs rise from the sea to heights of from 300 to 1,500 feet on the east side. The west approach is less precipitous, but its lofty escarpments are formidable and bristle with guns enfilading all approaches.

But is Gibraltar impregnable under modern conditions?

Britain has been fortifying the Rock steadily since Sir George Rooke grabbed it as a crown colony in 1704. Natural caves deep in the living rock have been enlarged as storage space for food, water and munitions for 1,000 to 1,500 civilians. There are ten such caverns, gas proof and bombproof. A regular rabbit warren of tunnels connects the vaults, far below the penetrating range of air bombs or artillery. The estimated 10,000 soldiers who would man the guns in the upper galleries also have been similarly provided for.

Gun ports dimple the face of the cliffs. Cannon poke out their noses, commanding the straits in all directions, from level on level in the great fortress.

Gibraltar has known siege. The French and Spanish besieged the fort for four years, from 1779 to 1783. They failed to dent the great redoubt. But that was before the days of the airplane and high explosives.

Britain has spent millions upon millions in erecting breakwaters and moles to enclose the harbor as a naval base. Its miles of jetties, graving docks and drydocks, fuel yards and naval facilities present tempting targets for air raiders and landbased artillery in Morocco or Algeciras, Spain, just four and a half miles away across the bay of Gibraltar.

The surface guns could be destroyed, but the Rock itself is a tougher nut to crack. The whole garrison could live deep in its subterranean labyrinth and bring its full might to bear on any attacker.

The Rock seems likely to be tested soon. Military observers expect that the Nazi bombers will be able to use Spanish landing fields just a few minutes from the Rock.

Yet, blastered against air attack, provisioned and equipped against a long siege, the Rock is the strongest fortress in the world and a bulwark to beleaguered Britain. Certainly any attempt to silence its guns would occasion the greatest battle in its 2,000-years history.

But while the Rock stands, with Britain in control, the Mediterranean sea is only an island lake, corking the western entrance against sea traffic.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

MOREHOUSE NEWS

MILL WORKERS OBJECT TO FELLOW EMPLOYE

Part of the employees of the Himmelberger-Harrison Mfg. Co., walked off from their jobs, Tuesday morning. The men protested to working with an employe who is said to have had dealings with the Mexicans who fatally stabbed Terald Yancy on the streets here recently. Yancy was an employee of the concern. The employe quit at noon and the men resumed work.

FISHERMEN HAVE A TOUGH TIME OF IT

Lavern Cambran Bob Boone and Jock Edward went on an all-day fishing trip Sunday, on the St. Francis River near Fisk.

Due to severe rains, they were marooned in the swamps for three days. They were able to return home Tuesday—without any fish.

Rev. and Mrs. Massey of Steele visited friends here Wednesday. Rev. Massey was formerly pastor of the Methodist church here.

Hubert Burnett of St. Louis spent the past week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newcomer of Cairo, Ill., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Saville.

Robert Thornburgh, who is now employed at Tiptonville, Tenn. spent the week end here with his wife and baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Headlee, Miss Ulah Schrum and Bill Headlee spent Sunday in Arkansas.

Billy Pinnell, who is stationed in the CCC camp at New Madrid, visited his mother, Mrs. Leila Pinnell, here over the week end.

Misses Norma Lee Cooke and Isabella Baker transacted business in New Madrid Tuesday.

Jack Maddock and Rex Rhodes of Poplar Bluff visited friends here Sunday.

Harold Hinson, who is employed at New Madrid, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Leila Hinson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton and small daughter, Linda Sue of Senath spent Sunday here with Mrs. Clayton's Mother, Mrs. Nora Spence. Mrs. Spence accompanied them home for a short visit.

Miss Martha Schuhart of near Morehouse has accepted a position as instructor in the Hayti school for the coming year.

Miss Lou Minich of New Orleans, La., arrived Monday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Bee Minich.

The condition of J. Val Baker, who sustained a fractured hip several weeks ago, is reported to be much improved.

Omar Comstock of Sikeston visited his son, Glen Gay, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hillman of Flint, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sherrard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer, Sr., and daughter, Miss Esther Jane, of Sikeston were Morehouse visitors Sunday.

Franklin Crain of St. Louis spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crain.

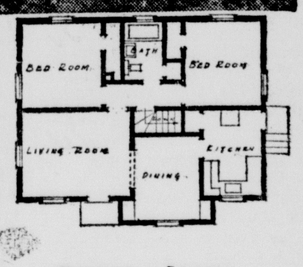
Mrs. Laverne Cameron and small daughter, George Ella, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Riley Feltner, at Sikeston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Daniels of Doniphan visited friends here Sunday.

DR. AND MRS. LIMBAUGH PARENTS OF SON

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Limbaugh are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Monday evening, July 22, at their apartment on Front Street. The child weighed 6 pounds and has been given the name of Michael David.

Complete Home For Modest-Income Family



·FLOOR·PLAN·

The general treatment of this home shows the restraint which most architects and builders declare is the key to successful design of the low-cost home. The plan is simple, with waste space virtually eliminated. The house has a half-basement and furnace. Valued at $3,000, the Federal Housing Administration insured a mortgage of $2,700 on this property. Monthly payments on a mortgage of this amount would average about $16 over a period of 25 years. This figure does not include local taxes and hazard insurance.

PREVENT STAIN BLEEDING

It is sometimes noted that, after paint or enamel has been applied over wood which has been stained, the stain will discolor or bleed through the new finish. A specially prepared sealer or a thin coat of shellac applied to the stained wood as a first coat will usually prevent the stain from ruining the finish coat.

MODERNIZE KITCHEN

Modernizing an old and inefficient kitchen will save many unnecessary steps daily and convert an unattractive kitchen into a light and airy one where it is a pleasure to work.

Twenty-three hundred silkworms are required to produce one pound of silk.

Get Cotton For Summer Comfort

Cambridge, Mass.—A Harvard professor and a Dallas businessman have started a cruisade for the emancipation of the American male.

Pointing out that men are hot an bothered because they have to wear three times the weight of summer clothes women wear, these two gentlemen propose to strike a blow for freedom with a "cooler clothes campaign."

The Harvard professor, Dr. C. P. Yaglou, has even gone so far as to dress men like women to test their temperatures. The results of these tests which he reported to a joint meeting of the American Industrial Physicians and Surgeons, prove that men would be a lot cooler if they wore women's hats, shoes, dresses, and things.

The Dallas businessman, J. K. Wilson, a retail men's clohing store executive, wants Southern retail merchants associations to promite cool cotton clothes for men to beat the heat. "The seersucker is the coolest suit made for summer wear," he writes the National Cotton Council. "The merchants are absolutely to blame for the lack of demand for this suit, due to the fact that they fail to promote it and let the buying public know what a real suit it is."

When he first established that women are generally cooler than men in the summer time, Dr. Yaglou suspected that clothing weight was the cause, since women's summer clothing weighs an average of 1.8 pounds (including shoes) as compared with men's summer wear of five pounds. Hence his experiments with men dressed as women.

The man from Dallas, Mr. Wilson, gets hot and bothered about other cotton garments for men's summer wear, feeling that the consumer has not been properly informed of cotton's advantages.

"The finest wearing men's hosiery today is lisle," he writes the Cotton Council. "They look better and shape to the feet better than any other hose. Yet we sell but one pair of lisle to about 100 pair of silk.

"The same thing applies to men's slack suits and short shirts. The best looking ones are made from cotton. We sell about one third of these in the cotton fabric and the rest are made of synthetic substitutes.

'If there is some way in which we could get together the Retail Merchants Associations of the whole South, we could promote these features," Mr. Wilson concludes. "In this way, we could no doubt bet back to the use of cotton in a much larger way in wearing apparel."

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Scores of men in this community wait for the regular visits of the Storrs-Schaefer Special Stylist to order their clothes . . . and make sure that their clothes are styled correctly, made right, and fit to perfection.

Mr. McCrea will be here only a few days. Why not drop in right away and let him take care of your requirements?

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LAIR STORE NEWS

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Sikeston, Missouri

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Our 42nd Year in Southeast Missouri

And Still They Go

Beautifully tailored and finished Sealy Nontufted Inner Spring Mattresses—$39.50 quality plus an excellent box spring with same quality and pattern tick—simply add $1.00 to mattress price and get the whole outfit—Beautiful Sealy with fine Box Spring for $40.50. This factory promotion has sold more box springs for us in last four months than we have sold in ten years. Any judge of bedding values will know why. Order out the combination—on a strict guarantee of satisfaction or no trade.

No High Hat

This store is compelled to have the support of all classes to prosper—rich and poor alike. Therefore let no one believe that because of our wide plate glass front and sometimes elaborate window displays that we cater only to the well to do. .Wage earners have been our "meal ticket" for 42 years and we shall continue to search the markets for such values as they demand. There's nothing "High Hat" on these premises.

Frigidaire Holds the Lead

Thanks to Vice President Woodbury of the new Airport Corporation—also to Mr. Dunn of the newly remodeled Hotel Marshall for nice size orders this week for refrigration equipment. Frigidaire Products make lasting friends for our store whenever and wherever installed. Over 600 Household Units are performing nicely in and around Sikeston. If in doubt about quality and service ask the man or woman who owns one.

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$279.50 Norge Refrigerator—two years old—in good condition and so guaranteed—8 ft. size—a bang-up bargain $125.00.

Water Cooled Frigidaire Air-Conditioner—sold new for $275.00—in A-1 condition—will do the work or no pay—$125.00.

Several Frigidaires of older models—all freezing like when new—good for years—$27.50 and up.

Montgomery Ward—six footer—sold for $129.50—in good working order—take it along for $49.50.

Several used A. B. C. Washers—all working good—very little money and on any of these pieces buyers may pay by the month.

Keep Cool While Working

These humid July days subtract from one's ability to turn off a reasonable amount of work. With an air-conditioned shop or office the problem is solved and one can make plans as usual. A Philco-York conditioner that will take care of a room 11x15 with 9-ft. ceiling may be installed for as little as $129.50. No plumbing necessary—simbly plug in like you would a fan and cool yourself. .Plenty of time to pay.

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With Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland
Comedy and Short.

All Matinees except Saturday and Sunday 10c and 20c
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BIJOU NEAR PENNANT IN DROPPING GUARD

Bijou took a powerful option on the National League Pennant—held by Company K the past three years—by turing back the National Guard, 9-8, Wednesday night at the softball field.

The victory gave the Tech team a lead of a game and a half over present city champions, who are attempting to clear their schedule before the summer encampment period. It was the last game between the Confectionery and Militia, which so far has been giving Bijou its most serious surprise opposition.

It was not all bread and mollasses for the Bijou, though. Off to a rollicking start, the Confectionery suddenly found the Soldiers pressing at their heels, especially when Vernon Sherry lifted an easy pitch out into left field for a home run in the sixth, bringing in three runs, one short of a tie.

HITS NOT NEEDED

Capitalizing on five walks and an error, the Bijou with two hits in the first brought in five runs, made another in the second due to Ira Hill's triple, and made it 8-0 by the third with two more runs on two walks and an error—taking this margin on the strength of three hits.

The last of the third, however, found the Guard catching up on the law of averages. Hitless, the Militia turned four walks and two errors into four runs. Next inning, a single by Rafferty was to provide the winning margin for Bijou. He went to third on a steal and wild pitch and came home on a play to first. The same frame, after an error let Price Marshall on base, H. Gilbert's two-bagger added a score to the Guard treasury.

UPTURN FOR GUARD

Bijou played its advantage to the end. In the sixth, following two walks, came Sherry's homer and with it high hopes for the Guard. A run behind, the Soldiers had heir spirits lifted again in the last of the seventh. Two batters popped out, then Johnny Gilbert made two bases on an outfield error. During a lull, though, the runner attempted to steal third and was caught to end the game.

Hill registered a triple and single in two times up. The Bijou made five hits, the Guard four. Simmons struck out eight.

Bijou	AB	R	H	E
Mow, sc.	2	1	1	1
Lambert, ss.	3	2	0	0
Rafferty, c.	4	1	1	0
Watson, rf.	2	1	2	0
Hill, rf.	2	1	2	0
Golladay, cf.	4	1	1	0
Zacher, 2b.	3	1	0	1
E. Williams, 1b.	3	0	0	0
F. Swaim, lf.	1	1	0	2
Montgomery, 3b.	2	0	0	0
Simmons, p.	3	1	0	0
	27	9	5	4

Company K	AB	R	H	E
J. Miller, sc.	2	1	1	0
A. Swaim, 2b.	3	1	0	0
Clark, cf.	3	1	0	0
R. Sherry, ss.	4	0	1	0
J. Gilbert, c.	3	1	0	0
F. Marshall, 3b.	1	2	0	2
H. Gilbert, lf.	3	0	1	0
G. Norman, 1b.	3	0	0	0
V. Sherry, rf.	2	2	1	0
J. Marshall, p.	2	0	0	0
	26	8	4	2

Bijou	512	100	0—9
Company K	004	10f	0—8

Summary: Two-base his, B. Sherry, H. Gilbert; three-base hit, Hill; home run, V. Sherry; bases on balls, off Simmons 8, off Marshall 10; struch out, by Simmons 8, by Marshall 3; umpires, Mow, Gilbert, Carroll, Hudson; scorer, Leo Smith.

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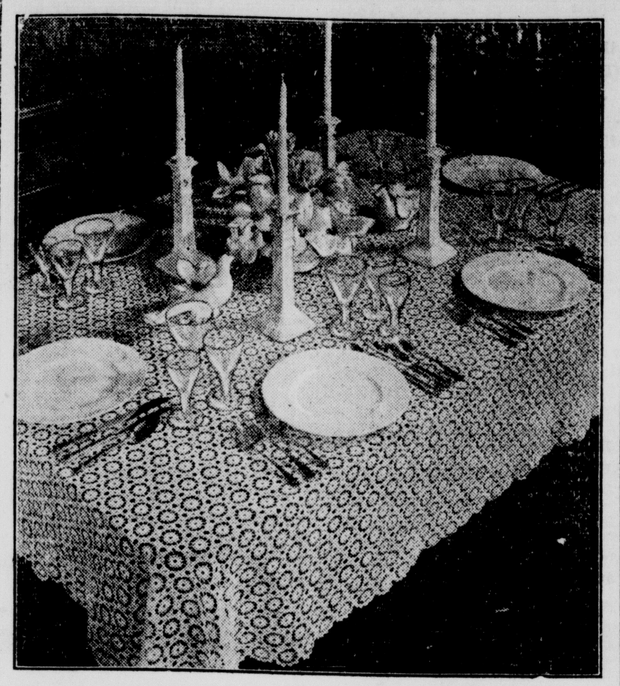

The white, bright beauty of a first snowfall is found in this distinguished crocheted tablecloth with its hundreds of small motifs drifting together enchantingly. A lovely setting for your most important dinners, it can be crocheted for less than five dollars. Made of durable mercerized crochet cotton, it will last a life-time. Tablecloths will be included in the judging of the Nation-Wide Crochet Contest this fall, and this type of cloth would make an effective entry. Directions for crocheting it, and details of the Contest may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the National Needlecraft Bureau, 385 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify cloth No. 7193.

Jackson's Early Lead Too Much For Chicks, 10-7

International Shoe girls of Jackson stayed just a jump ahead of the Chicks here Monday night, and emerged with a 10-7 victory.

Jackson made 16 hits, one more than the Chicks.

After the visitors had accounted for two runs in the first, the Chicks tied it in the second, but Jackson went ahead for keeps in the third with three runs. In the final frame, with the count 10-5, Helen Lee smacked a home run with one on base to cut down the margin some .

Wilda Lefler of the Chicks and Hoffmeister, Jackson pitcher, each hit three good ones in four attempts.

Score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Jaskson	203 023 0—10	16	2	
Sikeston	020 030 2— 7	15	5	

Batteries: Hoffmeister and Miller; O'Connor, Lee and Hinton.

England exports about 800,000 bicycles annually, in normal times.

An old-timer is the man who remembers when he could buy a dozen of eggs for a dime, but who forgets that he had to work an hour to earn that dime.

Dempster Blanks Flour Mill, 4-0

With a well-knit infield nearly all the way, Dempster Furniture froze out the Scott County Mill, 4-0, to continue as a strong contender for the American League jackpot Tuesday night at the athletic field.

Making five of their eight hits in the second for three runs, after a single counter in the first, Dempster settled back and kept baserunning at a premium for the Mill the remainder of the game.

Save for a slightly shaky course in the second, when the Furniture team's three errors of the game were made and one runner reached third, second base was the farthest outpost for the Flour Grinders. Woods spread the seven hits of Scott County over six innings.

Bandy drew a ticket to first and scored when Hale hit into an error for the opening run. Singles by Jones and Sutton, then two-baggers by Treece and Woods, with Eaton's safety concluding the pounding, had a net result of three runs for the Furniture team in the second. Thereafter, it was a matter of pitching and fielding.

"Sheik" Jones made two spectacular catches in short center. Two double plays, Bandy and Eaton figuring on both and Ables on the last, helped Dempster's

Scott County	AB	R	H	E
Marshall, 3b.	3	0	0	1
J. Simmons, lf.	3	0	2	0
H. Aldridge, lf.	3	0	2	0
Hooker, c.	3	0	2	0
Crase, 2b.	3	0	0	0
Skelton, ss.	3	0	1	1
Vanover, p.	3	0	0	0
Lockhart, 1b.	3	0	1	0
R. Marsh, cf.	2	0	0	0
H. Gilbert, rf.	2	0	1	0
	28	0	7	3

Dempster	AB	R	H	E
Bandy, ss.	2	1	0	2
Eaton, 1b.	3	0	2	1
B. Aldridge, lf.	3	0	0	0
G. Hale, rf.	3	0	1	0
C. Ables, 2b.	3	0	0	0
Jones, sc.	3	1	1	0
Sutton, c.	3	1	1	0
Treece, cf.	2	1	1	0
Bray, 3b.	3	0	1	0
Woods, p.	3	0	1	0
	28	4	8	3

Scott County Mill ..000 000 0—0
Dempster Furniture 130 000 0—0

Summary: Two-base hits, Treece, Woods, Hale, Bray; double plays, Eaton to Bandy, Bandy to Ables to Eaton; bases on balls, off Vanover 2, off Woods 1; struck out, by Woods 2; umpires, Mow, Gilbert, Carroll; scorer, Leo Smith.

TONE IN THE CEILINGS

Beamed ceilings may be effectively finished to harmonize with the rest of the woodwork in a room. Natural finishes, obtained by coating the surfaces with transparent material, oil, wax, shellac, varnish or lacquer, are desirable to many home owners. Frequently beams are stained to get proper effects.

MRS. CRITES TO TALK AT STORY HOUR

Mrs. W. W. Crites will tell the story at the regular Story Hour at the Library this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★

Formal occasions on hot summer nights can easily be made more bearable by these cool, fresh dinner gowns. On the left is a flowered cotton percale; and on the right, a pink-and-black plaid gingham.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching a 11:00 a. m. (Saturday)

Mid-week prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

All are cordially invited to attend church, corner Kathleen and East Street.

Boyd E. Olson, pastor.

W. B. A. DINNER

The annual W. B. A. basket dinner and picnic will be held Friday, July 26, at the Buchanan Tourist Camp in South Kingshighway. Members and their families are invited to spend the day on the grounds, where contest and games will furnish entertainment for all.

There was no such term as "positive" or "negative" electricity until the days of Benjamin Franklin. He originated the names.

State Transports Young Fish by New Process

Jefferson City, July 24—Transporting young fish from the hatchery where they are hatched to the lake or stream where they are to take their chances with the world is a delicate operation and one which used to be fraught with danger for the fingerlings.

In fact, it used to be that the fingerlings which survived the trip could consider themselves very lucky fish indeed, having surmounted the first major threat to their existence.

All that is changed now, however, so far as young fish from Missouri hatcheries are concerned. Thanks to the new fish transportation trucks which have been put in operation by the fish production section of the Conservation Commission, the average fingerling now has a better than 1000 to one chance of reaching his destination alive.

Whereas there used to be a loss of up to 10 per cent of the small fish in the course of transportation, there is now a loss of less than one-half of one per cent.

Out of 20,000 fingerlings which were transportated recently from Sequiota state hatchery to Montauk hachery, a distance of 125 miles, only 17 died. Under the old system, by which fingerlings were transported in milk cans and metal drums, it was unusual to lose as many as 10 per cent, which in this case, might have meant the loss of 2000 fingerlings.

This was only one of a number of test hauls which have been made with the new trucks, all of which have shown equally good resuls.

The new trucks, of which there are now six in operation over the state, were designed by Dr. G. B. Herndon, Superintendent of Fisheries, and constructed by employees in his department. The total cost of equipping each truck was only $188.69. This is only a few dollars more than the cost of milk cans formerly used. It is expeced to have nine of the trucks in operation for the fall distribution of fish, completely replacing the obsolete "milk-can" method of fish distribution.

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Have you tried the new Reiss Dairy Homogenized Milk? It's clarified, pasteurized and homogenized . . . all for your enjoyment and protection. There's no advance in price . . . Reiss Dairy has always made its policy to pass on to the customers any improvement in quality at **no** advance in price.

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1936 — Plymouth Coach cheap at this price	$275
1937—Ford V-8 Tudor Trunk	$295
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CHARLESTON NEWS

Mrs. Joe Ellis, Jr., and little daughter, Karen, are visiting in Sappington, Mo., the guests of Mrs. Ellis' sister, Mrs. Don Walters, and Mr. Walters.

Mrs. Vern Sanders and Mrs. Joe Ellis, Sr., were visitors in Cairo, Ill., Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Holmes spent the week end in Jackson, Mo. where she was the house guest of Mrs. Lillian Milde.

Jim Thogmorton, of Booneville, Mo., is the guest of Gene Nunnelee.

Mrs. Randolph Holt and nephew, Gary Emory, of Fairfield, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ellis and daughter, Joyce, of Florida, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ellis, have been visitors in Sikeston this week, but will return here today, Thursday.

Mrs. Nora Dill, of Cape Girardeau, has been the guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Shotz.

Miss Mabel Roberts and Miss Hallie Hisey left Saturday for a ten day tour of the West. They will visit points of interest in and near Denver, Colo., also spend four days in Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ellis and family entertained their immediate relatives Sunday evening at Brewers Lake with a barbecue supper, which they gave in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ellis and daughter, Joyce, of Miami, Fla. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Roach Taylor and son, Jewell; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Postum; and Mrs. Sally Williams, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis and daughter, Lois, and son, Jim; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vincent, of Sikeston, Mo. All spent a very delightful evening.

Dee Jennings, Jr., underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix early Thursday morning at St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo, Ill. His condition is reported as favorable for an early recovery. His mother, Mrs. Dee Jennings, has been with him at the hospital. His father has visited him each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCoy spent the week end in New Albany, Miss., and were accompanied there by the latter's mother, Mrs. Sneed, who was returning home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. McCoy.

Owen Stader, of Greenville, Mo., spent the week end here with Mrs. Stader, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tinnell, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Steele and son, Billy, of Cairo, Ill., were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkinson and daughter, Miss Judith Ann, and son, Bill, of Knoxville, Tenn., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Wallace Tomlinson and a group of friends gave Mrs. Harry Schoty a surprize party and nursery shower Friday evening in her apartment on South Center Street. The game of Pinochle was enjoyed until a late hour, when refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those in attendance with Mrs. Tomlinson were Mrs. Joe Ellis, Sr., Mrs. Ollie Daniels, Mrs. Byron Finley, Mrs. Salie Grissom, Mrs. Margaret Bell, Mrs. Elmer Hinton, Mrs. Beck Brown and mother, Mrs. Griffeth, Mrs. Earl Crist, Mrs. Chas. McCoy, of this city, and Mrs. Nora Dill, of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders went to St. Louis Monday and from there Mrs. Sanders left for New York City where she would attend the Fair.

Mrs. E. M. Stewart and Mrs. R. N. Stewart were visitors in Chaffee on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewallen and on Saturday evening, Mrs. R. N. Stewart accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lewallen to St. Louis where she would visit her mother, Mrs. M. A. Hicks.

Charles Givens of East Prairie is spending the week here as the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tinnell.

Mrs. J. J. Russell is visiting in St. Louis with her niece, Mrs. Mabel Miller who has been ill suffering from an infected tooth.

Mrs. Paul Halter and little son, Paul David, of Little Rock, Ark., are the guests of Mrs. Halter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tinnell.

Mrs. Gertie Duffy has returned from a visit with relatives at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Walter S. Ditmore of Memphis, Tenn., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Homer Rowe and and Mr. Rowe. Mr. Ditmore is a chief petty officer of the Naval Reserve and has been called back into active service and will report at Galveston, Tex. this week.

Mesdames George Cain, Falmadge Cuttiph, Julian Thompson and Miss Claire Rowe spent last week end with their sister, Mrs. W. H. Powell at Cuba, Mo.

Mrs. Fern Kinkle and three children of Watson, Ark., moved Monday to Anniston, Mo., to occupy their home which they recently purchased from Mr. M. A. Hicks. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Noral Hicks and little daughter, Linda who had been their houseguest. They were also accompanied by Mr. Noral Hick and brother in law, R. N. Stewart who went to Watson on Sunday to assist them in moving.

Mrs. William Tinnell of Little Rock, Ark., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williams will go to Carterville, Ill. Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Carlisle returned Tuesday from Gilvertsville, Ky. where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Oiven.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Greer and family were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. C. M. Emory and family on R. F. D. 1 near East Prairie.

Bro. Leo Scholtz S. M. of San Antonio, Tex. is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Scholtz. Paul Scholtz of St. Louis spent the week end here to be with his brother and parents but he returned Tuesday to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Clack and children after a visit with Miss Jewell Clack and sisters returned Tuesday to their home in St. Louis.

Col. C. D. Hicks of St. Louis will spend the coming week end with his sister, Mrs. R. N. Stewart and Mrs. E. M. Stewart and the Messrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Rex Lambert and Miss Margaret Lambert of Sikeston have been guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Barnwell and Miss Dorothy Peters.

All members of the Royal neighbors Club are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday, July 27th before 10:00 a. m. and to bring their cars so that all the members of the lodge, their families and friends will have conveyance to Ted Bennett's place where their annual picnic will be held at noon. All are requested to bring a basket of lunch as a large crowd is expected to attend.

On Friday evening at Lincoln School the Adult Education Class for the colored people gave a very interesting program, under the direction of their supervisor, Maggie Henry. A large crowd was in attendance and after the various demonstration classes splendid talks were made by Dr. Fingal who spoke on "Health" and by his wife who is an English teacher in Memphis, Tenn., also by Rev. J. M. Washington, pastor of the Baptist Church and by Charity Baker who is connected with the work. After the program the supervisor and members of the Class served refreshments.

Miss Oline Reagan entertained with five tables of Pinochle on Saturday evening at her home on South First Street. The rooms where the guests were seated at the tables were decorated in beautiful cut flowers. Miss Annie Cain won the high score prize and Miss Rose Cain the low score. A delicious salad course was served at the conclusion of the game. Mrs. Oiven Stader of Greenville, Mo., Mrs. Wm. Tinnell, and Mrs. Paul Halter of Little Rock, Ark. were out of town guests.

Mrs. Irene Reeichert was hostess for the regular meeting of her Pinochle Club on Monday evening. The game was enjoyed at two tables and the prize was won by Mrs. Frank W. Hequembourg. A salad course was served. Mrs. Robert Neibert of St. Louis and Mrs. Wm. Webb were the club guests at this meeting.

Miss Florence Marie Goodin entertained with a dinner on Monday evening at the Charlestonian. The table had a central decoration of lovely garden flowers. Covers were laid for Miss Mary Lee Summers, Miss Dorothy Fay Moore, Miss Nannetta Beck, Miss Annetta Mae Con, Miss Beth Jennings of this city, Miss Betty Jean Wilkinson of Memphis, Tenn., Miss Margaret Lee Davidson of Houston, Texas, Misses Alma Frances and Jennie Jennings of Avery, Texas.

MRS. GEO. DYE HONORS NIECES WITH DINNER

Honoring her nieces, Miss Lucille Richards of Dietrich, Ill., Miss Florence Lake and Miss Ailene Wood of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Mary Bess of Terre Haute, Ind., who recently spent a week end in her home, Mrs. George Dye was hostess at a family dinner at the Steak House to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dye and children of Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Potashnick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Dye and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye, and the hostess.

BIRTHDAY DINNER AT WEIDEMAN HOME

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weideman Sunday in honor of Mr. Weideman and his granddaughter, Charlotte Weideman. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Strange and sons, Murrell and George, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Penny of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Dillon, Helen and Maggie Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Weideman, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Weideman, Carol Crites, Mary and Lettie Weideman.

GOING-AWAY SHOWER TENDERED MRS. BANDY

A surprise shower of going-away gifts was given Mrs. Herman Bandy at her country home near Canalou Tuesday afternoon, by members of the J. F. Club of Sikeston. Mrs. Bandy expects to leave next week for Los Angeles, Calif., to join Mr. Bandy, who has been employed in an airplane factory there for several weeks. They will return to Southeast Missouri in September when Mrs. Bandy will resume her dancing classes.

Refreshments were served on the lawn to the following guests, Mrs. Elmos Taylor, Mrs. Glenn Hill, Mrs. Wayne Bess, Mrs. Ned Tanner, Mrs. Freda Limbaugh, Mrs. G. M. Harrison, Mrs. John O. Edwards, Mrs. Gladys Chandler, Mrs. Edward Boardman and Mrs. Harold Lindley.

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ENTERTAIN FOR VISITING GUESTS

Mrs. J. L. Tanner and her daughters, Miss Myra Tanner and Mrs. A. C. Barrett, entertained at dinner Tuesday, honoring the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marshall of near Advance and their daughters, Miss Virginia Marshall of New York City and Mrs. H. Thornberry and daughter, Patricia, of Detroit, Mich. Other guests were Mrs. Lee Welman and daughter, Miss Martha of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Claude Welch and daughter, Miss Caroline, of Bradenton, Fla., Mrs. B. F. Marshall Sr., Mrs. William Northington, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Ted Kirby and Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield of Sikeston.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below. Applications must on file with the Commission's Washington office not later than August 22 if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than August 26, 1940, if received from Colorado and States westward. The salaries given in each case are subject to a retirement deduction of 3½ per cent.

Metallurgist and metallurgical engineer, six grades, with salaries ranging from $2,000 to $3,500 a year. Applicants must have had appropriate college education and experience in metallurgy or metallurgical engineering. For positions in the junior grades applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday, and for all other grades they must not have passed their sixtieth birthday.

Assistant specialist in Navajo language, $2,000 a year; Indian Service, Department of the Interior. Applicants must have had appropriate college education and must have ability to speak and understand the Navajo language. They must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

Full information as to the requirements for the examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from Frank E. Sibley, Jr., Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office.

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Wo's Better Summer HATS 77c
Children's Barefoot SANDALS 75c
Wo's Better White SHOES $1.50
Slacks — Playsuits — Shorts Sports Wear 50c
Wo's and Childrens Better Sports Wear 75c
Wo's Better Wool or Lastex Bathing Suits 75c
Childrens Better Bathing Suits 45c
Men's and Boys Blue Work Shirts 25c
Boys B'dcloth Dress Sport Shirts 35c
Men's and Boys Dress Caps 15c
Men's and Boys Better White Shoes $1.75
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TRUMAN'S RECORD IN SENATE PRAISED

Chilhowee, Mo., July 24.—Senator Harry S. Truman's "record as a Senator for accomplishment is second to none, his character and integrity are unimpeachable," Randolph Hughes, president of the Young Democrats of Delaware, said tonight in an address.

Hughes, who is secretary to his uncle, Senator James H. Hughes of Delaware, spoke in behalf of Truman's candidacy for the Democratic renomination.

Hughes read numerous testimonials from members of the Senate as to Truman's ability, and emphasized that Truman had been "a consistent supporter of agricultural legislation" and "a constant supporter of legislation for labor."

"He has shown an understanding of the problems affecting the farmers of this state," Hughes amplified, "and has fought for legislation to help strengthen the farm program and to make it more workable as it affects the farmers of Missouri."

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KEEP YOUR MIND ON AMERICA!

Your Safety and the Safety of Your Country.

The P. C. Editor Says:

Senator Truman will return to Missouri to resume his campaign for reelection to the United States Senate and will speak at Salisbury, Thursday, July 25, then continue to visit other sections and will reach Cape Girardeau, Friday, July 26, where he will speak at 8 o'clock in the evening, then visit Sikeston Saturday, July 27, and on down through Southeast Missouri.

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Our subscription list under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Myers is rapidly being placed on a business footing. Many new names being added and some dropped. It is very poor business to send the paper to readers without the pay, and for that reason the Myers are putting our list where it will be a paid-in-advance or no delivery. We hope subscribers will understand this and will pay, as requested and those who have been dropped will call and resubscribe.

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There is a problem of psychology in connection with the preaching of the Gospel as it pertains to eternity. The sinner may be likened to a man who is carrying a tremendous and painful load. He is on the landing of a very long flight of stairs, and only two places to go. One is down the steps to despair and destruction. The other is up the stairs to eternal life and eternal joy. The problem is, which of these places is best calculated to influence the sinner into a decision, a problem which revolves about failure and success. Shall he be warned against failure or given visions of usefulness and success? With an overwhelming majority of the people, including practically all of the younger ones, the bright side undoubtedly has the most appeal. God evidently thought so, too, when he constructed the rainbow of the colors humanity loves so much instead of using depressing black. With Christianity the most constructive and inspiring influence the world ever knew, and an eternity of joy in the offing, the world hears too much about what the Devil will do if we make an unwise choice and too little about what God will put into our lives if we make a wise choice.—Paris Appeal

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Clay Hally and Col. Raggs were visitors in The Standard office Tuesday afternoon. They hated to tear themselves away from our air cooled office, and we didn't blame them one bit for the thermometer was climbing way up toward the top notch.

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While the Democratic National ticket is not altogether to our liking, we believe they represent a cross section of the voters of the United States much better than the Republican nominees and for that reason we shall vote for the Democratic electors on the ticket in November, and like it.

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As the sun shines brighter the the political campaign grows hotter, in both National, State and County. Scott County candidates are mighty busy and every day and every night the good people will be seeing different candidates and all will be glad when the primary is over. We shall not express our preference in the County for we intend to support the full county ticket.

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Now is the time for all good people to come to the relief of their country, and how. Well, if President Roosevelt is elected in November we can rest assured that he will be the friend of the farmer and the middle man as he has been to date. And if Mr. Willkie is elected he is bound to take the advice of Big Business which would mean we small fry would be back where Mr. Hoover put us when he retired from the White House. Better let well enough alone.

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"I see this medicine is advertised as good for man or beast.'

"Yes."

"Gimme a bottle. Maybe that's just the right combination to cure my husband."

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Some pretty rotten campaign publicity is being passed around under cover. Voters who see any of this literature should make up their mind that any candidate who stoops to that method to get votes is not worthy of public office.

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Alice Blake's new booklet—"Prize-winning Recipes of Champion Jellymakers" is just out. Send your name and address to her at Room 1011C, 444 Madison Avenue, New York City, for your free copy.

Legion Picks Delegates to State Session

The American Legion meeting at the Hut Monday night chose delegates and alternates to the state convention, delegates to the district convention and a nominating committee to choose officers for the coming year.

Delegates to the state convention Sept. 1 to 3 at Sedalia are Maj. C. L. Malone, Tom Lett and Harry Kirk. Alternates are Frank Dye, L. J. Langley and Loomis Mayfield.

Delegates named to the district convention August 4 at Kennett are C. L. Malone, Loomis Mayfield, L. J. Langley and Frank Dye.

A nominating committee to recommend officers for the coming year consists of Loomis Mayfield, Dr. W. A. Anthony and Ben Welter.

The election of officers will take place at the next meeting, August 12. Frank Dye is retiring commander. New officers are always elected preceding the state convention.

Past state commanders are delegates for life to the state conventions. Harry C. Blanton a past state commander, will be a delegate also from Sikeston.

Paul Teal Made County Agent of New Madrid County

The New Madrid County Farm Bureau Board at a special meeting Friday hired Paul H. Teal to succeed John E. Herlinger as county extension agent.

Mr. Herlinger, who came to New Madrid County February, 1, has resigned effective August 15 to enter into a business venture at Warrenton, Mo.

Mr. Teal, who has been county agent of St. Francois County for the past 11 years, formerly lived and farmed near Morehouse, and has served as county agent at Charleston.

BENTON MERCHANT REPORTED IMPROVED

Wade Miller, Benton merchant, who underwent an operation last week at St. Francis Hospital, is reported recovering satisfactorily. He operates a general store at Benton.

58,000 MEN IN NEW ZEALAND RUSH TO ENLIST IN ARMY

Wellington, New Zealand, July 22.—Fifty-eight thousand men throughout New Zealand made a last-minute rush to join the colors today as voluntary enlistment ended for the New Zealand expeditionary force.

A system of conscription of single men now goes into effect.

During the time of Nero, Roman emperor, a silk couch cover cost $75,000.

In 1890, one married woman in 22 worked outside the home. In 1930 it had become one in eight.

The word "magnet" come from Magnesia, a city in Asia Minor, where the best lodestone is found.

Suggestive of Aladdin's lamp is a newly developed fuel so powerful that a pocket-sized can of it will emit a strong flare and at the same time, supply heat for cooking during an 8-hour period. When the flame is extinguished the compound gives off a smudge which banishes mosquitos and flying insects. Designed for out-door use, the chemically treated compound resembles sawdust in weight and texture. A slightly raised steel plate fits over the container, forming a platform for cooking utensils.

Annual New Madrid County 4-H Club Roundup Aug. 3

The annual "Round Up" of New Madrid County 4-H clubs will be held at the New Madrid gymnasium on Saturday, August 5, beginning at 1:14 p. m.

The program will open with a contest in better grooming and will close with a "Dress Revue," the girls modeling the dresses they have made in their project work.

The rest of the program will consist of demonstrations of project work, special music, making awards and presenting pins.

There will be a period for recreation at the close of the program, which should be around 4 o'clock. Complete program next week.

Everyone is invited to come to this meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship at 10:50. Sermon by Rev. B. L. Schubel, minister of Shaw Avenue Methodist Church, St. Louis.

Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.

A cordial welcome to visitors.

John L. Taylor, minister.

QUARTET TRIES FOR MAJOR BOWES PROGRAM

Kiah Smith, Jr., director of the Boys' Glee Club of Charleston High School, and members of the Boys' Quartet, Roy Bush, Bob Crowe, Breck Crowe, and Sammy Jones, left Saturday for New York City for an audition before Major Bowes. If the audition is satisfactory, the young men will appear on one of the radio amateur programs. This quartet won first rating at both the Cape Girardeau district meet and Columbia state meet the past spring.

Company K Casts Big Bloc of Absentee Ballots

Company K Monday evening at the armory began a lengthy procedure of absentee balloting—probably the largest single group of absentees ever cast in Scott County—for the August 6 primary election, which will come when the Guardsmen are in camp in Minnesota.

Before a notary public, 17 of the 44 men eligible to vote cast their votes, which in sealed envelopes were turned over to County Clerk H. C. "Buzzy" Watkins, Jr.

Because of the time required, it will be necessary to hold another voting session at the armory Friday, second weekly drill night of the Guard, perhaps with two notaries, Mr. Watkins said.

It is necessary for each voter in the privacy of a room to study and mark his ballot, in the presence of the notary but in such a manner the latter could not see it, and then have the ballot notarized. It is then sealed in an envelope an delivered to the county clerk.

Maj. C. L. Malone of this city served as a notary.

Because of the unusual number of ballots to be cast, the county clerk, who generally receives and sends the ballots by mail, was on hand to receive them personally.

Mr. Watkins will go to Chaffee this Thursday evening for a similar process with the Band Company of the 140th Infantry.

In previous years the Guard has gone to camp usually before or after the primary. This year, with three instead of two weeks, the camp period is August 4 to 24.

There are three commissioned officers and 78 enlisted men in Company K, of which 44 are eligible to vote.

Regarding general absentee voting, County Clerk Watkins said any qualified voter who will be absent from his precinct on election day may cast his vote provided an application is filed with the county clerk not more than 30 nor less than five days before the election day. The voter may obtain and return his ballot either by mail or in person, but a notary public must sign the application and must be present when the balloting is done, although the notary is not permitted to view the ballot.

Absentee ballots are opened and counted at the time of the official election count by the Canvassing Board the Friday after the election.

Farmers Study Planting Ideas On Scott County Crop Tour

Thirty farmers of Scott County spent a profitable day Friday observing and discussing good farming practices being carried out on several local farms.

Theon Grojean at New Hamburg through the use of limestone has a good crop of sweet clover growing. This clover will be plowed under next spring, the land summer followed and the field seeded to alfalfa in the early fall.

Joe F. Diebold, Kelso, showed the group the necessity of applying lime at least six months in advance of seeding alfalfa. Mr. Diebold also has a trench silo; the group was interested in its operation.

E. A. Sprenger has a good field of corn seeded on the contour. Soil loss was cut more than 50 per cent this spring, according to observation of Mr. Sprenger. Mr. Sprenger also used 32 per cent phosphate on part of a field of wheat. He seeded red clover in the field this spring. The clover on the land where phosphate was applied was obviously hardier in growth having a better color and appearing thicker on the ground.

In the afternoon J. J. Reiss discussed his pasture system recommending vetch highly. Mr. Reiss plows his vetch pasture after the vetch makes seed, then in late August or early September seed 1½ bushels of barley and 1½ bushel of rye per acre on this field. "The heavy seeding of small grain, forms a turf which enable pasturing when the group is a little wet. From April 13 to July 6, or 85 days, Mr. Reiss pastured 20 head of calves on 20 acres of vetch and second year sweet clover. These calves gained 192 lbs. per head; or in other words the 20 acres produced 192 lbs. of beef per acre. With this type calf worth $8 per cwt. the return per acre will amount to approximately $15, with still time to plow the pasture for a pea crop.

Through application of limestone, Bill Cole has successfully grown an excellent crop of red clover just north of the experiment field and has an excellent stand of first year clover on a field to the south.

On the Experiment Field farmers observed the effect of limestone applied on lespedeza ground. A heavier, more vigorous darker growth shows very definately where the limestone has taken effect.

J. R. Paulling, Field Crops Specialist of the University of Missouri, College of Agriculture, and County Agent Lane, assisted with the discussion.

Farmers were especially interested in the kind of limestone to apply and the method of application. "Lime which passes through a 100 mesh screen (a screen with 100 wire to the square inch) is immediately available; that through a 40 mesh screen, available within the first year and the coarser materials in later years," says Mr. Paulling. "Apply the amount of lime required as shown by test on plowed land. Then disk the land thoroughly. If applied six months to one year ahead of the crop expected to use it better results can be expected from the lime."

Are You This Man?

A composite picture of the typical traffic accident victim in 1939 is given in "Smash Hits of the Year," tenth annual booklet published by The Travelers Insurance Company in the interests of street and highway safety.

He was a pedestrian over 40 years of age, with eyesight and hearing somewhat past their peak of efficiency. He was frequently preoccupied; occasionally downright absent-minded. In a large number of cases he had had a drink or two.

He had never learned to drive a car, and his walking habits had been formed when automobiles were both fewer and slower than they are now.

He did not know, or at any rate did not stop to realize, that while a man on foot takes one step and advances a scant yard, an automobile driven at a mere 30 miles an hour advances nine yards.

He was wearing dark clothing, and while the headlights of the oncoming car seemed blinding to him, his outline was scarcely discernible to the driver against the dark background of the pavement.

It was between six and seven o'clock on a late autumn evening, and he was struck just as he stepped out from between two parked cars preparatory to crossing between intersections on an unlighted street in a fairly large city.

Movie on England Girding for Hitler

Actual photographs of England preparing for the Hitler invasion will be shown Thursday and Friday, July 25 and 26, at the Dillon Theatre in Morehouse.

The picture, "The Lion Has Wings," with Merle Oberon, will show Britain's desperate effort to meet the threat of Hitler, who had promised to wipe England off the map.

Two bandits who held up a Los Angeles drug store lacked teamwork, not to mention compatibility. As they held three employes at bay they argued viciously over who was to supervise the robbery. Such unfriendly remarks were exchanged that they threatened to kill each other. But ultimately they compromised, robbed the store, fled with the loot—$3000.

In Knoxville, Tenn., a young defendant watched closely the proceedings in his trial on criminal charges. His sleeves were rolled high on his arms. Tattooed on one arm was the ungrammatical but worthy sentiment, "Crime don't pay."

BIGGEST LION

KARL M. SORRICK

Karl M. Sorrick of Springfield, Mich., is the new president of Lions International, elected at the recent convention in Havana, Cuba.

Farmers May File For Cotton Data Up to August 15

Farmers interested in forming cotton improvement associations to secure free classing and marketing news services should act immediately, according to New Madrid County Agent Herlinger, who says that the final date for filing applications is August 15.

One variety committees have been formed at La Forge and New Madrid. Farmer members will know the quality of their cotton and what that quality is worth, thereby being in better position to bargain with cotton buyers.

Application forms and instructions may be secured at the County Agent's office.

NEXT CIRCUIT COURT WILL BE AUGUST 23

Scott County Circuit Court for the July term has adjourned until August 23, when a civil case regarding an automobile will be heard. Ordinarily, August is an open month on the circuit, but contending parties requested a hearing on the case before the next term, which is in November. Other court business might be taken up August 23 also, according to Circuit Clerk Leo Pfefferkorn.

WOMAN BEARS TWINS AND TRIPLETS IN YEAR

Kansas City, Mo., July 22—Five children have been born to James Perry, a WPA worker, and his 26 year-old wife in less than a year.

Twin boys arrived today. Triplet girls were born last August 17. Another set of twins was born two years ago but lived only a few days.

The Perrys also have two other children. The oldest is 4.

IT'S ALL FOR KING COTTON

Secretary Arthur Bower (right) of the Memphis Cotton Exchange examines President C. W. Hussy's new cotton suit on a special Cotton Day held recently by the cotton exchanges of Memphis, New Orleans, Dallas and Houston, in cooperation with the National Cotton Council. Pledging their allegiance to King Cotton, the members of the four leading exchanges of the Belt wore compelte cotton outfits on Cotton Day, urging that the men of the Belt take up the swing to cotton started by fashionists of Paris, Hollywood and New York.

Stands Herald Ripening of Cantaloupe Crop

Ripening cantaloupes, presaging the annual watermelon boom, are bringing out roadside fruit stands on the country highways.

The fore part of the week stands sprung up quickly, well-constructed ones are makeshift lean-tos, beside the well-traveled highways, especially Highway 61 north toward Benton, where considerable cantaloupes are being grown in the sand land.

The cantaloupe harvest usually precedes watermelons by two or three weeks.

Red Spider' Seen Invading Rural Fields in Area

Red Spider has been reported in several communities throughout New Madrid County, according to County Agent Herlinger.

The red spider, which is not a spider but an eight-legged mite, is very small, and varies in color from very light green to reddish brown. One must look very closely as the largest of the mites are only about 1-60 of an inch long.

Prevention is the best control measure. Woods such as pokewood, Jimson weed, iron weed and wild blackberries should be destroyed in and around cotton fields. Beans, corn, tomatoes, egg plant and onions also harbor the pest.

Control measures are not entirely satisfactory, and are expensive. The use of 15 pounds per acre of superfine dusting sulphur gives the best control, provided the sulphur is applied properly to the underside of the leaves. Ordinary flowers of sulphur should not be used. A spray of 1½ gallons of 33 degree, Baume lime-sulphur in 100 gallons of bordeaux will kill all the mites it covers. This spray, too, must thoroughly cover the under side of all the infected leaves to be effective. Farmers should be careful not to spread the spider by plowing through infested patches. If these are small, the plants should be pulled and burned with straw.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "A Great Resolution."

B. T. U. at 6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship at 7:45 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Royal Road to Life."

Sunday School teachers' and officers' meeting each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock; prayer service at 7:30 o'clock; choir practice at 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor.

METHODIST MISSION

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Mission in Smith Addition east of the highway. The public is invited.

H. H. Harper, pastor.

Commerce Farmer Dies By Lightning

Charles A. Demars, 72 years old, was struck by lightning and killed Monday afternoon while riding a cultivator in a field on his farm five miles south of Commerce.

Mr. Demare was driving to his house to escape rain that was starting to fall. An adopted son, George Estes, was on another cultivator about 150 feet away when the bolt hit the elderly man.

The shock knocked both horses of Mr. Demars' team to the ground, but they were able to get up again.

When Estes reached his grandfather, the man was dead.

Coroner John F. Nunnelee held on investigation Mr. Demars met his death by lightning.

The body was removed to the Lair-Nunnellee Funeral Home at Charleston, and Catholic funeral services were held Thursday at Benton.

Mr. Demars came to this section 23 years ago from Fair Haven, Mich. He owned the farm on which he lived. Surviving are his widow, a brother, Joe Demars of Fair Haven, and the adopted son.

Senate Committee Favors Training

Washington, July 23.—The Senate military committee gave its approval today to comprehensive compulsory training calling for registration of 42,000,000 men between 18 and 64 years.

Chairman Sheppard (D., Ter.) said the committee expected to work out all details of the training legislation tomorrow and have the bill ready for Senate action next week.

War Department spokesmen said the system contemplated actual military training to be limited to about 1,500,000 men between 21 and 30 years during the first year, selected from a group estimated to number 11,400,000.

GLASS ENTERS REPAIR FIELD OVER NATION

Additions of solaria, sun porches and health rooms are becoming a prominent part of many modernization projects on homes in the nation.

Glass is being utilized advantageously in many instances, providing additional light and creating decorative effects where before there was a minimum of lighting and sunlight access. Materials in these projects range from ordinary window glass, plate glass to ultraviolet transmitting glass, the latter being used in converting solaria into health rooms. The ultraviolet transmitting glass allows the passage of the health giving rays of the sun into the interior of a room.

Additional windows, play rooms for children and solaria are made accessible through the use of this material.

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★

People eye beach clothes with the same critical spirit that views town clothes. And a smart young woman will follow the advice which suggests something like the above immaculate beach dress made of cool Crown Tested rayon with a red and white striped band around the waist. Ideal to slip into for luncheon when you are spending the whole day at the beach.

SYNOPSIS

Marianne de Beaumanoir, belle of Paris, comes to New Orleans to take over a plantation left her by an uncle. On the boat, she encounters a ship's officer, but next day she is shocked to find that he is a bondsman sold to her plantation manager and now a servant of her household. In spite of herself she is attracted to him, but one night she discovers that he is really the Duke of Villiers, celebrated Don Juan of Paris. He has fled France because of revolutionary activities. Then Ribaud, a police official arrives and that night Charles and the other bondsmen escape by sea. Ribaud follows on a battleship—which has Marianne as a passenger—but Charles and his men attack. Then a terrible storm beaches them all on an island. They start a new community life and a few weeks later, Marianne, by a ruse, gets Charles to marry her. But as her husband, he is still as hostile to her as before.

CHAPTER FIVE
(Conclusion)

Marianne rose, bright and early the next morning. She fussed about the kitchen, getting breakfast ready. Optimism bubbled in her heart again. Nothing like feeding a man to bring him to your feet, she thought confusedly. Then she dashed out to the community well to get some water.

Valerie was there and they chatted for a few minutes.

Suddenly, however, Charles tore by. He stopped for a second. "Er—I couldn't wait for breakfast. I've got lots of things to do today."

"But Charles—" Marianne pleaded.

"See you tonight." He started off.

She called tearfully, "Aren't you coming home for lunch?"

"No. I'll be on the other side of the island. Goodbye."

Embarrassed and humiliated under Valerie's sympathetic gaze, she went back to the house. For an hour or so she brooded over the matter. Then inspiration came. Why, just the thing. Every man loved to wallow in comfort. She'd give the place a few feminine touches and make it a real home. Then, wouldn't he sit up and take notice, though.

The new moon had brought her true love at last.

All day long, she worked away and when Charles came in that evening, she stood proudly in the center of the room, waiting for him to say something.

His face was quite impassive as he started to his door. Then all at once, he yelled. "Who in the name of—" he stopped and kicked away a foot-stool that had not been in its customary place. "I'm sorry," he said holding his ankle. Marianne rushed to him. "It's quite all right."

She looked at him ruefully. "I thought you'd like the stool there." His glare was answer enough. "I pulled your big chair to the window. You can get a better view of the village."

"Yes. A charming idea." His smile was grim. "Of course I only see the village the whole day long." Under her gaze he brought the chair to the fireplace. "Don't worry," he added, "charming ideas need not be practical."

Marianne noticed that he was filling his pipe. "Are you going to smoke now?"

"Well yes," he added ceremonisously. "Of course, not if my smoking in here will disturb you."

"No please." She lighted a taper stick and brought it to him. "I just thought you'd like to dine first." She was trying hard to be gay. "Auntie and I resurrected an old family recipe."

He turned to her bluntly. "I'm terribly sorry but I had dinner at the commissary before coming home." He took a deep inhale of the pipe and then he began to cough and sputter. That there was a horrible taste in his mouth was all too evident.. "What," he asked in cold horror, "have you done to my pipe?"

She recoiled a little. "It smelled horrible," she faltered, 'I didn't want you to be sick. I washed it, with soap. It was the only way I woud get it clean—"

A bubble came out of the bowl. He looked over it at ner. "I appreciate your kind intentions Madame," he said venomously, "but this was my best pipe." Then, deliberately, he broke the pipe and, piece by piece, put it into the fireplace. "And now," he said, turning on his heel, "I've some work to do." He walked to his desk.

"Charles," she cried out of the misery of her heart, "there's a new moon in the sky. Doesn't it bring back memories?"

He faced her bitterly. "Yes. Memories of a lackey who failed to consider the emotions of a lady of quality."

'Charles!"

"Madame, which Charles are you addressing—the lackey, the pirate or the husband?"

The awful silence between them was broken by the sudden boom of a cannon. He rushed to the window with his telescope. "Ships. They're French rigged men-of-war. The lead ship is the Indomitable."

Marianne stared. "Headed for here?"

"Yes. But they won't get beyond the reef before dawn. We've just time to prepare." He dashed to the door.

"Charles, wait." She ran and clung to him. "I'm going with you."

He looked down at her. "Are you in so great a hurry to meet your liberators?" He tore her arms from him. "Well, you need not be. Within a few hours I'll be neither your lackey, your captor nor your husband. You'll be free, Madame."

All that long night she waited as the men built barricades down at the shore. But finally, she was unable to bear the uncertainty any longer. Rushing out, she reached the hillside path but a guard barred her way. "Sorry Madame, it's against orders."

"Please. I've got to get down there."

She turned as Father Michel came hurrying up. "What's happened? Where is Charles?"

He said quietly, "The marines have landed under a flag of truce. Charles and Monsieur Ribaud have gone to meet them."

She looked at him, astounded, "Ribaud? But Father, Ribaud's one mission in life is to take Charles back to France."

The priest nodded. "My child, there are some things which one cannot avoid doing. Ribaud has revealed that he knows of your efforts to get Charles out of New Orleans the night of the escape. In order to save you from being tried for treason in France, Charles is willing to surrender his freedom."

The earth seemed to rock beneath her feet. "You mean his life. But he can't I won't let him." She rushed to the barricade gates. "Pierre. Alexander." She called them all. "We mustn't let Charles go to his death. He's down there, bartering his life for mine. If any man here is his friend, let him come with me."

Ribaud was talking to the Ship's Commandant, "I am the Vicomte Ribaud," he was saying crisply, "Commissioner of the Secret Police. In the name of the King of France I order you to arrest this man, Charles-Henri, the seventh Duke de Villiers."

The Commandant looked back at him coldly. "Monsieur Ribaud, in the name of the People of France, it is my privilege and honor to present the flag of the Republic to Citizen de Villiers. For—there is no longer a King of France . . . "

In a trance, Marianne stood there as everyone cried out with joy. "There is no longer a King . . France is free." Then suddenly, Charles burst into song and the others with him.

"Ye sons of France, awake to Glory . . . "

They were still singing as Marianne, a forlorn, forgotten figure, started up the hillside. She stopped and leaned against a tree. Then she covered her misted eyes with her hands.

"Marianne." It was Charles standing beside her. He said huskily, "Those ships are returning to France. You're free to go now."

She could barely say the words. "I don't want to go Charles, I'm your wife and I want nothing more."

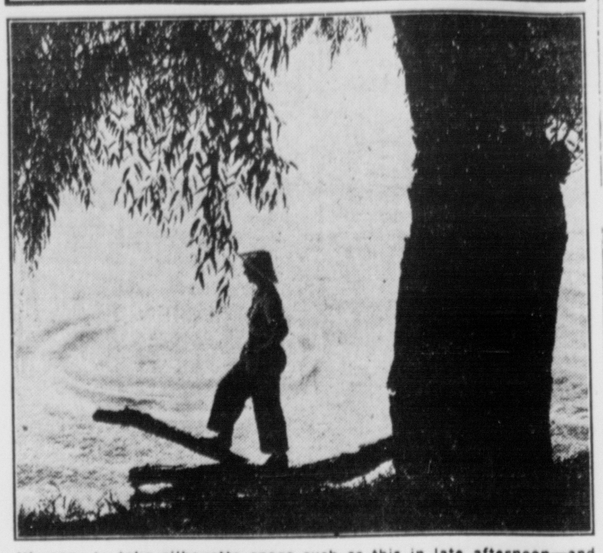
He was quite still. Then his arms reached out and her lips were raised to his kiss. From the distance came the second refrain of the Marseillaise and the song rose gloriously, Marianne's breast swelled with happiness—for the new moon had brought her true love at last.

THE END

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote of himself as "the worst known public speaker, and growing continually worse," yet he lectured 40 successive seasons before the lyceum of Salem, Mass.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

OUTDOOR SILHOUETTES


It's easy to take silhouette snaps such as this in late afternoon—and they add interest to your album.

Silhouette pictures are easy to take outdoors, and there's an interesting dramatic quality about these shots that makes them worthwhile additions to your picture collection.

Strictly speaking, a silhouette picture consists only of black-and-white—a black subject against a pure white background, with all detail eliminated. There's no need, however, to draw the line so sharply in our picture-taking. For example, observere the picture above. There's a certain amount of detail retained in the water, and this helps make the picture even more interesting.

Here's how the shot was taken. First, the photographer stood at a point where the sun was squarely behind the tree in the foreground. The purpose of this was to keep the sun from shining into the lens, for that would have spoiled the picture.

Next, the photographer set his lens and shutter for less than normal exposure. Since the time was late afternoon, the full normal exposure would have been perhaps -/25 second at f/8. In this case, the exposure was probably 1/100 second at f/11 or f/16. A snapshot exposure at this hour, using the second stop opening on a box camera, and average speed film, would also have been just about right for the silhouette effect.

The effect of underexposure, in these shots, is to "black out" shadow detail so that you get a good strong silhouette. Naturally, a subject such as a person should usually be posed in profile; then the outline of the features will show clearly.

In taking silhouette pictures, remember always to choose an hour when the sun is fairly low in the sky, have the sun squarely behind the subject or some object in the scene, and give less than normal exposure. Follow these rules, and you'll get good clear silhouette snaps that will add interest to your album.

John van Guilder.

Q. The safeest and best rule to follow when driving on a country highway is:
(a) pass all other cars on the road and try to get ahead of traffic.
(b) make other cars stay behind you by hogging the middle of the road.
(c) drive along the highway at a reasonable speed, making sure your car is neither too far to the right of the highway nor too close to the center-line.

Q Angle parking is more satisfactory and conductive to safety than parallel parking.
———True ———False

ANSWERS

1—(c).
2—False.

COTTON FAVORED BY MOVIE STARS

All Hollywood is dancing in cotton this spring and summer. There's nothing new about that, we'll admit, but the styling of these frocks is so utterly different that they will seem as new as next year's crop of coins.

The colors are novel. For instance, don't be surprised to see gentle, ethereal gray teamed with hot pink. We've designed one evening gown for Merle Oberon, appearing in "We Shall Meet Again", that shows a gray cotton organdy bouffant skirt posed over hot pink organdy. Merle will wear opera length gloves in hot pink.

We intend to use a great deal of pique too. It's fresh and perky. One model that stirs the imagination is a shirtmaker dress with a voluminous white pique skirt, and a black shirt with revers so wide they extend over the shoulders. Girls confide they still prefer broad shoulders that taper to a slim waistline.

Organdy will be uniquely combined with winter velvet. For Priscilla Lane's personal wardrobe we're designing a gown in baby blue organdy with peg-top pockets of petal pink velvet.

CROSSROAD NEWS

Charlie Hunt and Lee Hunt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harmon and family Sunday. Miss Myrtle Hunt, who spent the past week with the Harmon family, accompanied them home where she will stay this week.

O. U. McReynolds and Spencer Vaughn transacted business in New Madrid Thursday.

Miss Mary B. Davidson was the guest of Misses Mary Ruth and Nedra Vaughn Thursday afternoon.

Miss Rosalie Saulsberry spent Thursday with her grandmother, Mrs. Ed Saulsberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pearson and son, Wilson, Jr., spent Sunday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Harris and daughter, Janice, were guests of Mrs. A. W. Pearson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearson and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pearson.

Miss Florence Reed, who has been ill for the past few days, is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cox and family were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox, Sunday.

PITMAN'S ADD DELIVERY TRUCK TO BUSINESS

Pitman Tailors & Cleaners has purchased a new delivery truck to call for and deliver garments, providing up-to-date service to customers.

Japanese plan to establish a candy factory near Shanghai, China.

COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

State of Missouri)
)ss.
County of Scott)

Notice is hereby given, that a Primary Election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said county of Scott, State of Missouri, and that the polls will be open between the hours of six (6) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) o'clock in the evening (unless the sun shall set after seven (7) o'clock when the polls shall be kept open until sunset), on the first Tuesday of August, 1940, being the 6th day of August, 1940, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State, District, County and Township offices, to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1940; and for the purpose of electing Committeemen and Committeewomen for the several townships in the county.

That the hereinafter mentioned list contains the name and Post Office address of each candidate for nomination, together with a designation of the office for which he is a candidate, and the party or principle that he represents:

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For Senator in Congress for Missouri:
MAURICE M. MILLIGAN
443 South Shaw St.
Richmond.
LLOYD CROW STARK
1401 Georgia St.
Louisiana.
HARRY S. TRUMAN
Independence.

For Governor:
FERD J. FRANKENHOFF
2800 Douglas,
St. Joseph.
LAWRENCE McDANIEL
5936 Waterman Boulevard,
St. Louis.
ALLEN McREYNOLDS
Carthage.
GUY W. RUNNION
3026 Charlotte,
Kansas City.

For Lieutenant-Governor:
JOHN G. CHRISTY
Festus.
FRANK G. HARRIS
605 West Broadway
Columbia.
DAN PORTER
Marshall.

For Secretary of State:
DWIGHT H. BROWN
Poplar Bluff
LESLIE J. EGGERS
3400 Belt Avenue,
St. Louis.
GROVER CLEVELAND (Cleve) SMITH
Holt Summit.

For State Auditor:
ROBERT E. (Bob) HOLLIWAY
306 Jackson St.,
Jefferson City.
FORREST SMITH
Richmond.

For State Treasurer:
WILSON BELL
Potosi.
T. E. (Tex) ROBERTS
Diamond.

For Attorney-General:
ROY McKITTRICK
Salisbury
JOHN D. TAYLOR
Keytesville.
DRAKE WATSON
New London.
W. B. WHITLOW
Fulton.
JAMES L. WILLIAMS
6700 Kenwood,
Kansas City.

For Judge of Supreme Court, Division No. Two:
GEORGE ROBB ELLISON
Linville Hotel
Maryville.

For Judge Springfield Court of Appeals, full term:
ROBERT I. COPE
Poplar Bluff.
JAMES M. REEVES
Caruthersville.

For Judge Springfield Court of Appeal, unexpired term:
WILLIAM D. TATLOW
Springfield.
LOUIS N. WOLF
3407 Oakridge Drive,
Joplin.

For Representative in Congress, Tenth District:
ORVILLE ZIMMERMAN
Kennett.

For State Senator, Twenty-third District:
TILLMAN W. ANDERSON
Commerce.
MILO G. GRESHAM
109 N. Stoddard St.,
Sikeston.
L. D. JOSLYN
118 N. Main St.,
Charleston.

For Judge of Circuit Court, Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit:
FRANK KELLY
Cape Girardeau.
JAMES C. McDOWELL
308 Hunter St.,
Charleston.
M. E. (Monty) MONTGOMERY
Sikeston.

For Member of the House of Representatives:
J. S. WALLACE
Sikeston.

For Judge of the County Court, First District:
O. M. (Ichy) ARTHUR
Sikeston.
W. N. (Bill) CARROLL
Sikeston.
T. F. HENRY
Sikeston.

For Judge of the County Court, Second District:
MARK C. DUNN
Oran, Route 1.
PETER GOSCHE
Chaffee, Route 1.
ROY L. KNEEZLE
Benton.

For Prosecuting Attorney:
DAVID E. BLANTON
Sikeston.

For Sheriff:
JOE ANDERSON
Benton.
JOHN HOBBS
Benton.

For Assessor:
LYNN A. ANCELL
Sikeston.
CLAUD O'CONNOR
Sikeston.
FRED WITHROW
Blodgett.

For Surveyor:
R. L. HARRISON
Benton.
W. L. McDONALD
Benton.

For Coroner:
JOHN ALBRITTON
Sikeston.
CLYDE POE
Oran.
ORVILLE TAYLOR
Sikeston.
H. J. WELSH
Sikeston.

For Justice of the Peace, Kelso Township, unexpired term:
J. W. HEEB
Chaffee.

For Constable, Kelso Township:
AMOS BRAZEAL
Chaffee.
JAMES H. BUCK
Illmo.
WALTER BURGESS
Chaffee.

For Constable, Moreland Township:
EMIL BERTRAND
Benton.
W. C. PORTER
Benton.
ARNOLD C. ROBERT
Benton.

For Constable, Richland Township:
WALTER C. ANCELL
Sikeston.
(Smokey) Joe COWGUR
Sikeston.
WALTER HUGHES
Sikeston.
TED KIRBY
Sikeston.
VODRELL (Red) KIRBY
Sikeston.

For Constable, Sylvania Township:
C. C. MYERS
Oran.

For Constable, Sandywoods Township:
COLUMBUS W. (Lum) MILLER
Sikeston, Route 2.
J. S. PEAL
Blodgett.

For Committeeman, Commerce Township:
NORVAL F. ANDERSON
Commerce.

For Committeewoman, Commerce Township:
SUSIE MOORE,
Commerce.

For Committeeman, Kelso Township:
EDGAR J. BARBER
Illmo
E. BOWERS
Illmo
DR. W. O. FINNEY
Chaffee.

For Committeewoman, Kelso Township:
MRS. FRANCES KLUGHART
Fornfelt.

For Committeeman, Morley Township:
FRED E. BLACK
Vanduser.

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MRS. CLARENCE BEARDSLEE
Morley.
MRS. C. A. STALLINGS
Morley.

For Committeeman, Moreland Township:
H. D. RODGERS
Benton.

For Committeewoman, Moreland Township:
MRS. MAMIE DIRNBERGER
Oran, Route 1.

For Committeeman, Richland Township:
JUDSON BOARDMAN SR.
Sikeston.
E. P. COLEMAN, JR.
Sikeston.

For Committeewoman, Richland Township:
MRS. C. L. BLANTON, SR.
Sikeston

For Committeeman, Sylvania Township:
GEORGE J. VOGEL
Oran.

For Committeewoman, Sylvania Township:
MRS. CATHLEEN BATY
Oran.
MRS. OTIS BRYEANS
Oran.

For Committeeman, Sandywoods Township:
W. W. LEMONS
Blodgett.
J. F. NUNNELEE
Blodgett.

For Committeewoman, Sandywoods Township:
MRS. ALMA COPE
Blodgett.
MRS. HARRY WARREN
Sikeston, Route 2.

For Committeeman, Tywappity Township:
E. J. BUSH
Diehlstadt.
JOHN MICHAEL
Diehlstadt.

For Committeewoman, Tywappity Township:
DORA BUSH
Diehlstadt.
MRS. JOHN MICHAEL
Diehlstadt.

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Kansas City.
H. G. GROSBY
6346 Southwood Avenue,
Clayton.
HAROLD H. MILLIGAN
7709 Shirley Drive,
Clayton.
EWING YOUNG MITCHELL
608 E. Walnut,
Springfield.
PAUL O. PETERS
1819 Thurman Avenue,
St. Louis.
DAVID M. PROCTOR
7404 Mercier Street,
Kansas City.

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St. Louis.
FORREST C. DONNELL
55 Joy Avenue,
Webster Groves.
J. GRANT FRYE
Illmo.
CLAUDE L. LAMBERT
104 East 50th Street,
Kansas City.

For Lieutenant-Governor:
GEO. BARTHOLOMAEUS
Hartsburg.
WM. P. ELMER
Salem.
JAMES E. FORD
California.
JULIUS J. SCHESKE
2321 North Union Boulevard
St. Louis.

For Secretary of State:
LOYD (Boots) MILLER
705 Delmar,
Springfield.

For State Auditor:
HILLARD SELCK
Boonville.
J. T. WADDILL
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Kirksville.

For State Treasurer:
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Jefferson City.
LOUIS L. HICKS
Clayton.
SCOTT PETERS
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Jefferson City.

For Attorney-General:
RAY MABEE
Unionville.

For Judge of Supreme Court, Division No. 2:
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For Sheriff:
W. C. PATTENGILL
Benton, Route 1.

For Constable, Richland Township:
GORD DILL
Sikeston.

For Committeeman, Commerce Township:
OWEN ALEXANDER
Commerce.

For Committeewoman, Commerce Township:
MRS. JOE HAWKINS
Commerce, Route 1.

For Committeeman, Kelso Township:
W. L. TOMLINSON
Fornfelt.

For Committeewoman, Kelso Township:
MRS. CHRISTA GRACE
Chaffee.

For Committeeman Morley Township:
H. B. TOMLINSON
Morley.

For Committeewoman, Morley Township:
MAUDE DAUGHERTY
Morley.

For Committeewoman, Moreland Township:
LEONA TIRMENSTEIN
Benton.

For Committeeman, Richland Township:
C. L. MALONE
Sikeston.

For Committeeman, Sylvania Township:
PAUL P. HALTER
Oran.

For Committeewoman, Sylvania Township:
MRS. HARRY GLEASON
Oran.

For Committeewoman, Sandywoods Township:
MRS. GOLDIE PEARMAN
Blodgett.

State of Missouri)
)ss.
County of Scott)

I, Harry C. Watkins, Jr., Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list containing the name and postoffice address of each candidate, together with a designation of the office for which he is a candidate, the party or principle he represents; also, the hours during which the polls will be open.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Court. Done at office in Benton, this the 6th day of July, 1940.

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"You've been swell to help me" said Andy.

Andy HARDY MEETS DEBUTANTE

SYNOPSIS

Andy Hardy is secretly in love with Daphne Fowler, New York society's top glamour girl. He knows her only from magazine photos which he collects in a scrapbook. Then unpectedly, Judge Hardy takes the whole family to New York where he is having a court fight over the Carvel Orphanage Trust Fund. Now Andy must make good his boast that he knows Daphne and bring back a picture of himself taken with her or Polly Benedict, with whom he has had a quarrel, will make him the laughing stock of Carvel as she has promised. In New York he finds little Betsy Booth who had once visited in Carvel. Though he does not mention Daphne specifically she knows that Andy has troubles. Now she is trying to hire a dog for him and Andy plans thus, to meet Daphne, since he has heard she is a true dog lover.

CHAPTER FOUR

The next morning Betsy arrived, with not one dog but two. There was a giant St. Bernard named Snooks and an infinitesimal chihuahua called Anastasia. A bit later, Andy was in front of the Fowler residence, parading his animals for all they were worth but keeping a wary eye on the front door.

Suddenly it opened and out came Daphne, with her dachshund on a leash. "There we are Bismarck," she said brightly. "We've got five whole minutes till the car comes."

Immediately, Andy struck his best dog-lover pose and waited. Then came the explosion.

The giant Snooks saw Bismarck and snarled. Instantly Bismarck broke loose and barking furiously tore over to Snooks. The latter however, turned round in cowardly fashion and went bounding down the street with Bismarck at his heels.

"Oh Bismarck," Daphne screamed. She cried at Andy, 'Do something, please."

Everything got sort of mixed up after that. Andy lurked Snooks back with some raw meat he had in his pocket and along came Bismarck too. But just as Mrs. Fowler appeared little Anastasia, brightened by it all, bounded from a puddle of mud onto her dress. All three dogs were barking for dear life. Finally however, the animals were gotten under cotrol.

Mudstained and outraged, Mrs. Fowler glared at Andy. "So it's you again."

He was sunk right down to the pavement. "I—I'm awfully sorry, Mrs. Fowler." He looked at Daphne. "Can you excuse me Miss Fowler? Can you maybe forgive me on account of—we're both dog-lovers?"

"Nice dogs," Daphne said sarcastically. "But not wild animals like yours."

Mrs. Hackett, the secretary, had been hovering in the background. 'Shall I call the police Mrs. Fowler?"

Andy spoke up hastily. "No ma'ma. I'll go." He started to edge away miserably. 'I'll be leaving so fast you won't even remember I was here."

He turned the corner and stumbled to Betsy's car.

She stared at him and his dogs. "Andy. What is it? You look like something awful's happened."

His lips were trembling. "Betsy, have they got a good efficient police force here in New York?"

'Andy!" she cried in fright. "The police aren't after you are they?"

"No," he said sepulcharally, "but I was just wondering, if I threw myself in the river how long it'd take 'em to find my body."

Back at the apartment, he managed to slink past Marian and Aldrich in the living room. He couldn't even talk to Dad because for some mysterious reason, he had taken the plane to Carvel and wouldn't be back until the next day. It seemed like the Court had decided against the Orphanage and the Judge was going to get more evidence.

To soothe his savage breast, Andy turned on the radio and then—through the music there came a radio announcement.

". . . and we are happy therefore, to bring you the voice of that glamourous and glowing example of young American girlhood, she who has been called the Number One Debutante off New York society, Miss Daphne Fowler."

With a lovesick sigh, Andy practically jumped on top of the radio.

"Thank you Mr. Franklin," said Daphne. "Ladies and gentlemen, as President of the Dog Lovers' Society, I invite all dog-lovers to a party we are giving tomorrow night at the Town Club." Andy sat up, electrified with excitement. The entire receipts are to go to our fund for homeless dogs. I especially want to meet all the people who have written me—" Someone was turning the doorknob and immediately he switched off the radio. Then he looked up, simulating innocence. "Gosh Sis you scared me."

She smiled down at him. "I saw it in the paper too—about Daphne broadcasting."

His heart sank. So Marian knew. "You and the family haven't been discussing me and Daphne Fowler. You haven't, have you Sis?"

She shook her head. 'Apparently no one but me checked up on those pictures you've been cutting out of the magazines." Her arm went around him. "But I won't tell. I was young once myself."

He winced but was grateful. "Marian, I never really appreciated you until you got on in years. Then he grinned. "Furthermore I will not mention that looking out the window last night I saw Aldrich Brown kissing you on the steps."

She blushed. "It's fifty-fifty my boy. A deal." Something crackly was pushed into his palm. "Debutantes are expensive. This'll come in handy."

"Hey. This is five bucks." Reluctantly, he handed it back. "But I promised Dad I wouldn't borrow any more—"

She pressed the money on him. "Father never said anything about accepting a free gift."

'A gift?" He was bouncing with delight. "Five—and I got three, are eight bucks." He hugged her tight. "Marian, you're a—a philanthropist. Maybe I've been all wrong in thinking that a sister is a millstone around your neck. Gee, you're a real asset. Oh boy, eight bucks. Why with eight bucks I can practically buy the Town Club."

Of course, when it came to scaring up some tails and white tie it was Betsy who managed it. She had the outfit for him complete next evening, even including a silk topper and a pearl stud. The clothes were from a theatrical costumers and the stud had come right from her father's own collection.

Andy touched the pearl lightly. "It sure looks like the real thing." Then he remembered, "Let us know about the charge for renting the outfit. My Dad's rather fussy about my financial transactions lately."

"Okay, Andy," Betsy said with hestitation, "I'm not asking any questions but—I've heard people say the Town Club is expensive." She didn't know what this was all about but if Andy wanted to go to the Town Club, it was all right with her.

"Think nothing of it my child." He snapped his fingers. "I got money to burn. By the way," he went on elaborately, to conceal his ignorance, "on account of possibly there's a difference between Carvel food and New York food, maybe you could tell me how to order a magnificent dinner."

'No, I'm afraid I couldn't." Then she brightened. "But my father said once, if you're going to a strange restaurant and you want the best food without regard to cost, always tell the waiter to bring you the specialty of the house."

Andy was delighted with the idea. "The specialty of the house, huh? Goodbye Betsy, thanks a million." He regarded her with real tenderness, though a bit patronizingly. "You've been swell to help me."

She gazed into his eyes. "It was nothing."

"Never mind," he returned largely. "You couldn't have done any more if you'd been an adult my own age."

It was a little bit early for the Dog Lovers' fraternity to start and the Town Club was almost empty as Andy walked to a table. Immediately, two waiters hovered over him and as there didn't seem to be anything much to do in the meantime, he ordered dinner.

"The Specialty of the House" turned out to be something called "Caviar Romanoff," and Andy finished off two orders of that in no time. He felt quite full because he'd had hors d'oeuvres first but there was still room for dessert and that was a wonderful concoction of ice cream and cake with another high-falutin' French name. Andy had just cleaned up his plate when he saw Daphne and her party coming in.

He jumped up but, the waiter smoothly slid the bill at him.

"All right, all right," he said then almost fainted. 'Forty dollars!" he shrieked.

"Yes sir. Anything else sir?"

Andy waited for the room to stop spinning but it wouldn't. Then he closed his eyes and faced death "Yes. I think you'd better take me to see the proprietor."

Instead of spending the evening with Daphne Fowler, Andy is liable to land in jail. Can he talk himself out of this expensive predicament? Don't miss the next amazing episode.

Plant Gladiolus Bulbs For Several Flower Crops

Gladiolus bulbs may be planted until June 15 in our northern states with reasonable assurance of getting flowers before frost, and this assurance becomes a certainty when bulbs of the primulinus type are planted.

The primulinus varieties are not so large as others . They have slender stems, and the flowers are small, but they excell in daintiness and in exquisite coolrings, especially in salmon shades. Some of the salmon pinks in which they abound are exquisite in the border, planted in small groups, with blue flowers as a foil. These bulbs in mixture will always harmonize because all of them have a binding touch of yellow in them.

The first primulinus gladiolus to be sold in this country was distributed in 1908. It was a yellow. This color is rare among gladoli and it was discovered that when this variety was crossed with larger-flowered varieties the seedings resulting all had a touch of yellow. Extensive breeding experiments are being carried on to produce these desirable colors in larger flowering varieties, but the primulinus hybrid of the present is a very excellent flower.

All gladioli have a habit which makes them most desirable for cut flowers. Their blossoms are arranged on a tall stalk, sometimes twenty on a stalk. The lower one opens first, after which the others open in order. Six or seven may be open at one time, but if the faded flowers are picked off there will be fresh blossoms until the last bud opens.

Graceful Gladioli in the Garden

The primulinus type seldom needs staking in the border, but the large-flowered varieties are likely to need support. Deep planting of the bulbs will sometimes obviate this, but deep planting is not advisable in very heavy soil. From four to six inches deep is the recommended practice, four inches in heavy soil.

The gladioli need the full sunlight and plenty of water if they are to develop their best flowers, and they should not be planted too closely. Eight inches apart is close enough.

FORGOTTEN $75 REVEALED BY SEARCH FOR DIME

Paris, Mo., July 22—Josh Lane was looking for a dime he thought he might have misplaced in his billfold, and found $75 forgotten for 33 years.

It was 33 years ago that Lane employed on the Joe Infield farm near here, decided to make a trip to Illinois. He drew his wages and gave Mrs. Infield $75 to keep for him until his return. When he returned from Illinois, Mrs. Infield gave him a billfold containing the $75, and Lane resumed his work on the Infield farm, and forgot about his money.

Recently, Lane thought he had misplaced a dime and, after a search through his pockets failed to reveal the coin, Mrs. Infield suggested he might look in the billfold he has carried at various times in the intervening years.

The search for the dime was ended as the $75 in the old-sized bills came to light.

MORE DEADLY THAN BOMBS

When a bomber of a warring nation destroys important industries and kills helpless people, it causes public consternation and determination to correct the evil.

Minor news items in Oregon in two days reported death and destruction by fire which puts the average bomber to shame. For intsance, three children were trapped and burned to death in an upstairs bedroom in their home and a neighbor was injured in attempting their rescue. Fire swept through and virtually destroyed a logging community comprised of homes and an abandoned sawmill. Another blaze destroyed a seed experimental plant and canned milk to the value of $150,000. A fourth fire swept through a railroad siding at a cost of $75,000. A fifth fire burned a sawmill at a cost of $40,000, leaving 80 employes jobless.

That's better than the average record of death and destruction caused by a modern bomber, and yet it is simply the report of the fires in one sparsely settled state for two days. Multiply that record by 48 states and increase it in proportion to population, and you have an idea of what the enemy, Fire, is costing this nation. If bombers caused as much damage, the loss would be blazoned in the headlines across the land.

While insurance covers some of the material loss from fire, it cannot replace the 10,000 lives that it wipes out annually, or the thousands of jobs that are destroyed, loss of business or priceless possessions.

As every citizen pays in some way or other fire strikes, every citizen should be vitally interested in fire prevention. During dry summer months every effort should be made to eliminate fire hazards and control fire.

MRS. KIELHOFNER WILLS $600 TO CHURCH

The will of Mrs. Catherine Kielhofner, admitted to probate Tuesday at Benton, bequeathed $600 to St. Ambrose's Church at Chaffee, $100 of which was designated for masses to be said for her. Mrs. Kielhofner, widow of Peter Kielhofner of Chaffee, died May 2. The remainder of the estate is to be divided equally between her children, Wendelin and Charles Kielhofner, administrators of the estate, and Emil Kielhofner, Theodore Kielhofner, Andrew Kielhofner, Eugenia Kielhofner, Mrs. Marie Angermund, Mrs. Pauline Meyer and Rose Kielhofner.

FILES FOR DIVORCE

A petition for divorce was filed the past week with the circuit clerk at Benton by Mrs. Jewell Matthews from Lloyd A. Matthews, asking custody of two minor children.

BELGIAN CONGO TO STAND BY BRITAIN 'TILL VICTORY'

Elizabethtown, Belgian Congo, July 22.—Governor-General Pierre Ryckmans expressed in a broadcast today the "inflexible determination" of the Belgian Congo to stand by Britain "until victory is achieved" and Belgium is liberated.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN The Safety Man

Let me say a few words again about the pedestrian problem.

The majority of pedestrians killed in traffic accidents meet death after dark. Four out of five adult pedestrians killed in traffic lose lives between 5 p. m. and 1 a. m.

Studies also show that the pedestrian who has never driven a car is very unfamiliar with the limitations of the automobile as well as the limitations and unabilities of many drivers. Therefore, the pedestrian takes unnecessary chances because of his lack of knowledge, and, in many instances, accidents are not the fault of the driver.

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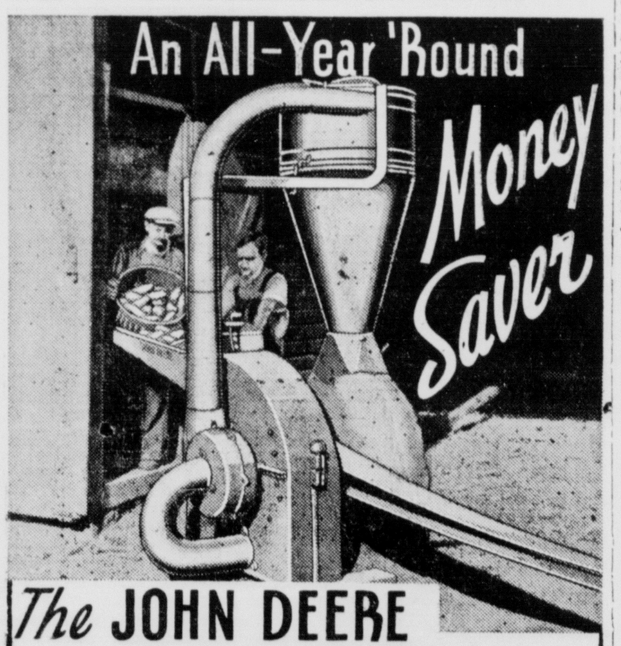

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FRED WITHROW

FOR SHERIFF
JOHN HOBBS
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE
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NEW MADRID COUNTY

COUNTY ASSESSOR
J. W. DAUGHERTY

Building up a presidential candidate is rather a conventionalized art. A political strategy board block out a blue print of what the voting public will most appreciate, just as an engineer outlines the job that the scrapers, steel fabricators and steam shovels are to make real, so do the people who decide what sort of a picture of a candidate is to be presented to the public.

In the cast of the nominee of the Republican National Convention—whom it might be unfair to describe as a Republican inasmuch as he thought and voted and registered as a Democrat up to the time he was picked to get the nomination—the specifications called for a simple, ostensibly crude man, one of the plain people. So the printing presses were set in motion to depict a rough diamond; a shirt-sleeved fellow, whose heart beat for the common people with no nonsense about it. Actually, Mr. Willkie is a cultured, elaborately-educated person, who during practically all his professional life earned plenty to have and enjoy all the comforts, and conveniences and pleasures of his class.

He was a successful lawyer almost from the start. The big fees obviously lay in the field of corporation law. So he naturally gravitated into that business. Now the utility companies, particularly holding companies, were not concerned with blue jeans psychology. What they were after was a skilled lawyer who could take care of their peculiar interests, political as well as legal. It didn't make any difference whether his hair was tusled or whether or not his trousers were properly creased. Events show that they made no bad choice. Mr. Willkie is probably neither less nor more ethical than the general run of corporation lawyers. It was his job to help retain all the privileges those aggregations of capital had obtained under Republican administrations, to skirt the law where it was possible, and to get them off the rocks should they happen to run aground on some of the S. E. C. and similar regulations.

THE GREAT TRANSFORMATION

In a measure, at least, in his present incarnation as the G. O. P.'s hope, Mr. Willkie is still carrying on his duties as corporation advocate. Hence the enthusiastic support from Wall Street and all other key points in the plutocratic world. Hence also the curious development of that reasonably luxurious dweler in the citadels of wealth and power into the plain, if somewhat explosive, rustic from Indiana.

The nearest parallel to this transmogrification in recent years that I recall was that of General Charles Dawes. He was a quiet, soft spoken, amiable Chicago banker, who got along without expletives or harsh tones at bankers' meetings, et cetera. But when he got into politics, we had "Hell and Maria" Dawes in all his glory. He coined epithets with the vigor and enthusiasm of my old friend, General Hugh Johnson. It is a recognized process in some forms of public life. I have heard of an eminent statesman who drove a long five-thousand-dollar car in Washington but kept parked on the border of his own state a rusty model T Ford in which to do his home campaigning.

We had a good example of how the system is engineered four years ago when the panegyrics for Governor Landon blossomed out in all the Republican press. In the East they were lyric in their admiration over his hitherto unsuspected skill in statesmanship, his deep knowledge of economics, and the miraculous depth of his research into all the deep problems of modern government. In the West they stressed the simplicity of his home life, his oneness with the farming community of which he formed a part, and other admirable qualities distinct in his environment. Actually, Governor Landon was a better class politician of his time and place and perhaps as good a governor as his predecessors and successors out Kansas way.

The formula did not work out as suspected, of course, but the publicity was sufficient to enable Chairman John Hamilton of the Republican National Committee to state a fortnight before election that Governor Landon had three hundred and fifteen of the five hundred and thirty-one electoral votes sewed up. And a week before election to state that "Calculating not on our own reports, which indicate a landslide for Governor Landon, but purely on the nation-wide poll which has proved itself through the years as unfailingly right, Governor Landon will have a minimum of three hundred and two electoral votes." And on election eve, Mr. Hamilton announced a Landon victory by "at the least three hundred and twenty electoral votes." And he added, "I have never witnessed a campaign in which the rising protest against a party in power continued to sweep on and on at such a late hour."

It might be well to think back on these rosy G. O. P. prophecies when the Willkie claimers really get into their stride and down to details, such as Mr. Hamilton's famous declaration that Landon "would carry all states east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio River"—and naturally pretty much all the West.

IN THE BIG BUSINESS WAY

Of course, it is a little early to estimate what sort of campaign Governor Landon's successor in national affairs will make. He said that government is only big business and he intended, if elected, to carry on the government with big business methods. If he follows the procedure that resulted in his nomination, he will be keeping to this formula. According to the rock-ribbed Detroit Free Press, under the signature of John S. Knight, owner and publisher of the paper, the following situation arose toward the end of the Philadelphia show: "Delegates are beginning to resent the pressure that has been placed on them to vote for Willkie. Some of them have even been threatened by their home-town bankers and other business men to whom they are under financial obligation."

What could be more big business like than that?

Likewise, according to Frank Morris in the Dtroit Times (June 30), "The Pennsylvania delegation was locked in an outside room during the momentous sixth ballot until too late to stop the Willkie boom."

Of course, he being an ingenuous, simple Hoosier boy, taking his first timorous steps in the strange wilderness of politics, it must be thought that he had any knowledge of the guileful dodges by sinful managers of the Willkie boom.—Charles Michelson.

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Prosperity Notes

(Compiled by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State.)

Seven carloads of equipment has arrived at St. Mary's for use on the $350,000 levee project on Kaskaskia Island. Work on the 15-mile levee, which will encircle the island, will start in the near future. It is believed it will take one year to complete this project.

Thirty-seven per cent of Missouri's commercial banks made more than 625,000 loans, totaling more than $948,000,000, to business firms and individuals throughout the state during 1939, according to the second semi-annual survey of bank-lending activity of the American Bankers Association. The survey, participated in by 234 banks, or 37 per cent of the 625 commercial banks of the state, showed a definite expansion of bank credit in the field of new loans. The number of new loans made between July 31 and December 31 was 12,046 greater or 9 per cent more, and the dollar volume of new loans made during this period was $48,438,946, or 22 per cent greater than reported by an equivalent number of banks for the previous six months.

The Metcalf & Heim Milling Company and the Burchfield Milling Company of Montgomery City and the Spinney Milling Company of Spencersberg have shipped to-date 26,000 feet of oak, hard maple, hickory and ash boards to a glass factory in Crystal City for use in polishing plate glass. The logs, when brought to the mills average twenty inches in circumference and were virgin timber.

Standard Oil of New Jersey earned about 85 million dollars or $3.19 a common share, in the first half of the year, or nearly fifteen million dollars more than had been forecast by the company earlier in the year. Because of war dislocations foreign earnings were not included in the estimate.

E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., reports preliminary earnings for the first six months of 1940 equal to $4.06 a common share, the best profit on that class of stock for any first half in its history. In the first six months of 1939 profits were equal to $3.28 a common share.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. earnings for May were almost double those for the same month of last year, according to company reports. Earnings for May were $661,710, and for May, 1939, $375,449. The company reported a net income of $47,808,555 for the first five months of 1940, compared with $40,752,480 for the same period last year.

Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation's backlog of orders jumped nearly 58 per cent between March 31 and July 1, according to information released by officials of the company. The July 1 backlog was $3,932,802, compared with $5,699,500 as of March 31. Grumman manufactures fighting planes and coast guard planes for the United States Navy and others.

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Judge Reeves was elected Judge of the 38th Judicial Circuit in 1934, and served with distinction. This fact is attested by the action of the 38th Judicial District Bar Association last March at its annual meeting, when Reeves was unanimously endorsed for Judge of the Appellate Court. He is an active member of the Local, State and American Bar Associations.

Judge Reeves has always taken an active part in all community affairs. He has been on the Commission of the Caruthersville Public Library for more than 15 years and is now serving his second term as a member of the Board of Education. He has also been Commander of the local American Legion Post, and is a Past District Commander and served one term as State Department Judge Advocate of the American Legion. He also is a past president of the Caruthersville Rotary Club.

This great democratic section of Missouri is therefore unqualifiedly recommending him for the position he now seeks.—The Democrat-Argus, Caruthersville, Mo., Friday, July 19, 1940.—Adv.

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A recent book of non-fiction, which is as good reading as any book of fiction could be, is Osa Johnson's new book, I Married Adventure.

Osa Johnson was a little more than sixteen years old when she married Martin Johnson, to whom this book is dedicated. For the next twenty years they faced adventure in every corner of the world.

On their first trip they started for the cannibal island of Malekula with only the bare necessities in clothes, several old cameras, two revolvers, and a few thousand feet of motion-picture film. One must read the story of their encounter with the cannibal chieftain to appreciate their terror of being roasted as a "long pig," and the funny experiences they had while making friends with the savages. She tells thrilling and often hair-raising stories of how they photographed wild animals. Martin did the grinding while she covered the field with a gun and shot or screamed when necessary. There were, no doubt, many moments which seemed to them to be their last, but they could take a charging elephant or lion and come back for more. Their camera and film were their most prized possessions and they would face almost any danger in order to get a good picture.

I Married Adventure is a fine book in many respects. It is a good book on travel, adventure natural history, photography, and above all, a good human story of two very likeable people.

Other new books of current interest which can be borrowed from your library are: King's Row by Henry Bellaman, a novel of the mid-western small town; The Bird in the Tree, by Elizabeth Goudge, a modern love story against the background of eighteenth century home in New Hampshire; and Wild Geese Calling, by Stewart Edward White, a story of modern pioneers in Alaska.

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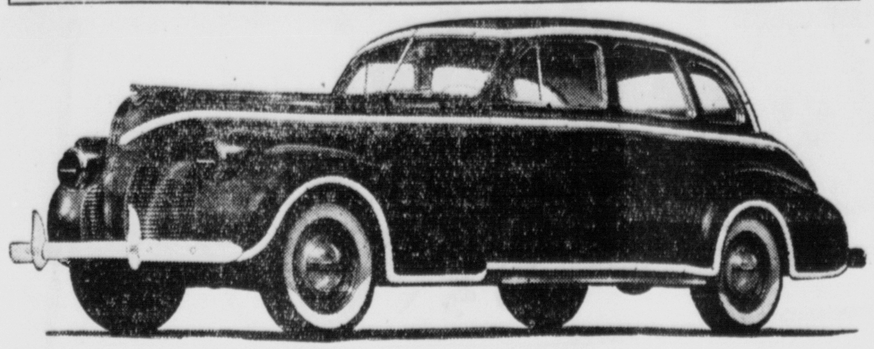

This Pontiac Special Six sedan has been painted to conform with British "black-out" regulations. A broad stripe of bright, white paint outlines the car for the safety of pedestrians who might otherwise walk into it during the lightless nights. Bumpers also must be painted white. Headlamps have been painted blue except for thin "monitor's slots which deflect the beam downward and reduce it to a few candlepower. Parking lamps are painted out entirely. Specifications for this car were furnished by Kaye Don, well known speedboat enthusiast and Pontiac's distributor in England, Scotland and North Ireland.—Sikeston Pontiac Sales is Pontiac distributor in Sikeston.

MORE REVIEWS FROM VACATION READING CLUB

The following reviews by children of the Vacation Reading Club have been received:

BABAR

Graham Sadler

There was once a little elephant in the forest named Babar. One day he was out riding on his mother's back when a hunter shot his mother. Little Babar cried and ran off to the city. There he met an old lady and went to live with her. The old lady was very good to him but he was lonesome. Two years passed and one day Babar saw two of his old friends Arthur and Celeste running to meet him. Babar married Celeste and they went back to their home in the forest.

BILLY BECK

Virginia Lee Elsperman

I liked this book because it was interesting, funny, and sad. It told the story of a small pig who was always getting into some kind of trouble. The part that I liked best was the part where Billy won grand champion prize.

FIVE LITTLE PEPPERS AND HOW THEY GREW

Arvella Vaughn

In Badgertown there lives a very poor lady who has five children named Phronsie, David, Joel, Polly, and Ben . In this story Ben meets a boy and his father and they all become very close friends to the Pepper family. They help each other in many different ways. Mr. King and Jasper, that is the boy and his father, decided to have them come and live with them so Mrs. Pepper and her children went and lived with Mr. King and Jasper. Then one day all the children found out that they were all cousins and they all lived happy ever after.

LANDERS RIDGE NEWS

Miss Helen Crosno returned from Portageville Saturday, where she had spent 10 days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weber are spending the week at their home in Highland, Ill.

Mrs. Dolly Faust and daughter, Wanda Mae, of Flint, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Ace Simer of Portageville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crosno and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Heuiser are the parents of a baby girl born Monday, July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall in Charleston Tuesday night.

Russell Crosno, Marshall Meyers of Canalou and Paul Witt left Sunday morning for Hot Springs, Ark., Mr. Crosno and Mr. Meyer expect to take baths for 3 weeks while Mrs. Witt entered the Army and Navy Hospital for observation and treatment.

Miss Juanita, Helen and Doris Crosno, Mary Frances Witt and Charles Jennings attended a ball game in New Madrid Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. MacDonald and children of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Mae Donald's mother, Mrs. W. B. Passmore, of Dallas, Tex., is visiting Mrs. W. M. Dalton. Mrs. Passmore is a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. MacDonald a granddaughter. Mrs. Dalton spent Tuesday in Aniston visiting Mrs. W. L. Vaughn while Mrs. Passmore and MacDonald visited Mrs. Walden in East Prairie.

Mrs. MacDonald and Passmore expect to return to Memphis Wednesday afternoon.

ORAN NEWS

POE-LIMBAUGH WEDDING AT ORAN

Tuesday afternoon, July 16th a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Poe in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends when their daughter, Miss Betty, became the bride of Jack Limbaugh. They were attended by Miss Betty Barnes and Bernard Tinkhoff. The beautiful ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hesler, pastor of the Methodist Church. The couple left for a week in St. Louis and intermediate points. Mr. Limbaugh is a popular young farmer of the Caney neighborhood. His bride is a graduate of the Oran high school and an accomplished vocalist.

A. J. Reiminger and son Benjamin who farm near Cape Girardeau were business visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Mudd and children, Bob and Shirley, of St. Louis are visiting at the Chas. Carter home.

Dr. and Mrs. Wescoat and daughter, Mrs. Lois Swink, and son, Bob, were recent Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Driskill.

Mrs. Dora Day is visiting at the Sarlie Carter home in Deering.

Born Saturday morning, July 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bryant a baby daughter. She is their second child.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Bryant are moving this week to Sikeston where Mr. Bryant is section foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oliver have purchased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hannah Volkert. Mrs. Volkert has been here the past week preparing to move to DeSoto where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Forrester.

George and Robert Rollins of Kansas City have been visiting their parents and sister, Mrs. Ed Graniett.

Herman Mobley of Detroit, Mich., is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sam Rogers and children of Flint, Mich., are visiting the formers' sister, Mrs. Harold Graviett and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pobst at Vanduser.

Miss Norma Jean Halter came home Saturday from a visit in Vanduser with her aunt Mrs. Jerome Blocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp of St. Louis spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Strebler. Buddy and Jackie Bales and the two sons of Mrs. Annie Hooker, who have been viistign at the Strebler home returned to their homes in St. Louis with the Sharps. Cornell Strebler accompanied them also, for a visit.

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MORLEY NEWS

Mrs. Clara Foster is spending the week with Miss Vonda Jean Brasher at Cape Giraredau.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Seabaugh and children visited Sunday and Monday at Alton, Ill.

Miss Evelyn Miller of Farmington visited at the Gene Daughtery home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Burke of Charleston visited at the W. M. Foster home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elis Young and Miss Ada Adams of Cape Girardeau visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beardslee of Rector, Ark., visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lula Ruth Ragains is spending the week at the St. Louis.

The J. D. Eskridge property is being painted and repaired.

Miss Betty Watson spent Sunday at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn.

Marshall Adams of Des Moines, Lowa, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams.

Mrs. Bud Mason left Sunday for Jefferson City, where she is employed at the State Capital.

Mark Dunn of Oran was in Morley Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Cox and children are spending the week at Essex.

Mrs. W. M. Foster, Mrs. Walker May and Mrs. Forrest Watson were in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Miss Virginia Smiley of Chaffee visited here Friday.

R. D. Clayton of Sikeston was in town Monday.

M. E. Montgomery of Sikeston was in town Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Gately and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Havron Gately and daughter, Glenda, of Oran visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Luta Evans and Joy Wolpers spent the week end at St. Louis.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Patterson attended a dinner at a Sikeston church Sunday.

The band stand of the city park is now being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hitt and Miss Ruby Hitt spent Sunday at Van Buren, Mo.

Revenue freight loadings on the nation's railroads in the holiday-week ended July 6 amounted to 636,901 cars, a decline of 115,425 cars from the previous week, according to the Association of American Railroads. In the June 29 week loadings were 752,326 cars, the highest for any week since November 18. Many industrial plants remained closed for several days following the Independence Day holiday, causing the carload shipments to decline. In the corresponding 1939 week loadings totaled 555,152 cars and in the 1939 period 500,981 cars.

But did he forget to mail the letter, too? . . . Mrs. Anna E. Walsh O'Brien of Salem, Mass., was married only two hours when her husband, Luther O'Brien, a sailor, went out to mail a letter. He forget to come back and she has not seen him since. A court took her petition for an annulment under advisement.

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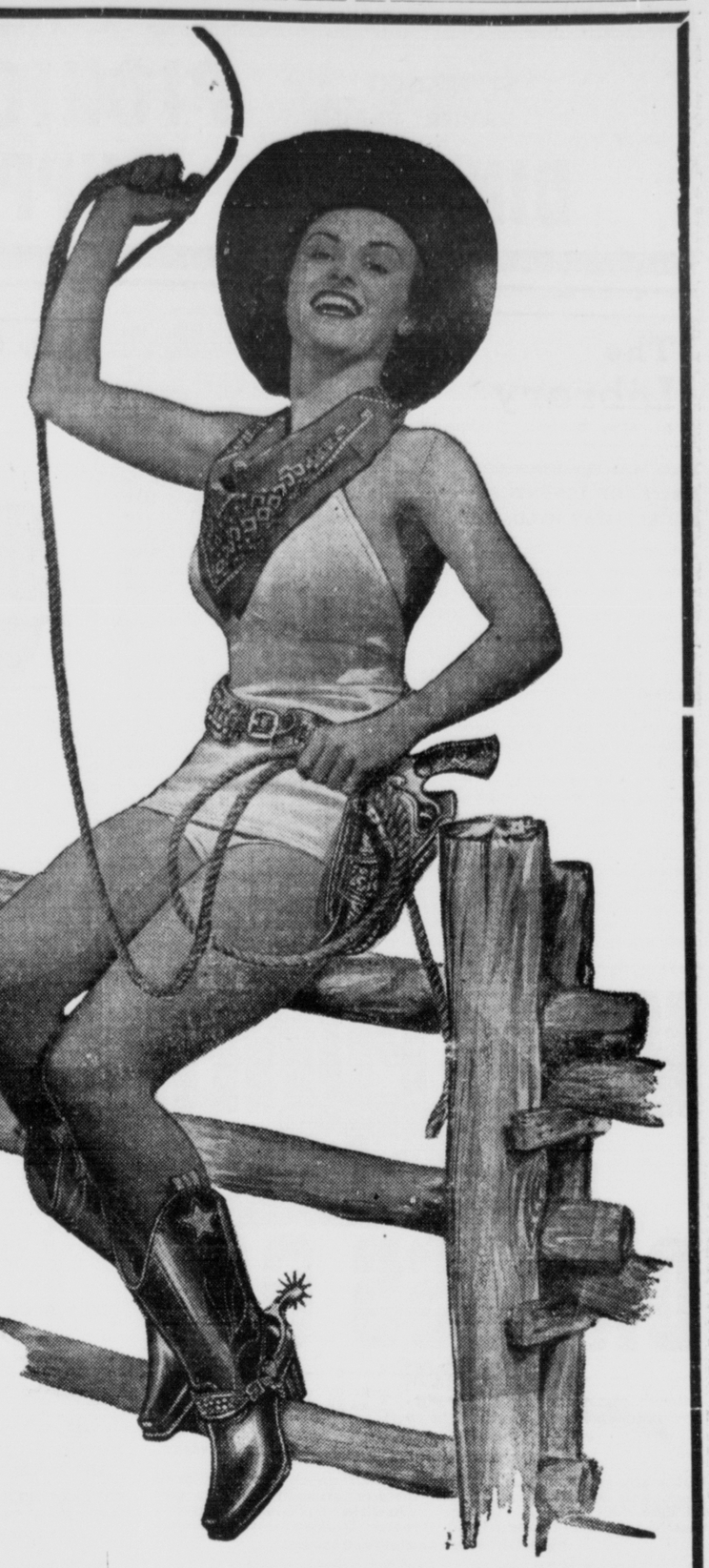

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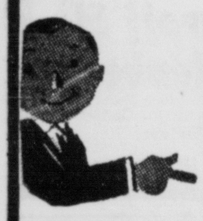

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Swedish Meat Balls
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Rye Bread
Stewed Pear Halves
Coffee

SWEDISH MEAT BALLS

¼ lb. veal
¼ lb. lean pork
1 small onion
2 slices bread
2 eggs
Salt and pepper

Put veal, pork, onion and bread which has first been soaked in milk through the food chopper twice. Add unbeaten eggs and season with salt and pepper. Mix well. Shape with a teaspoon into small ovals; cook quickly in hot fat, taking care that the meat does not become hard by overcooking.

STEWED PEAR HALVES

Boil 6 pear halves in one and a half cups water and one-half cup sugar. Remove from the syrup and arrange on dessert plates. To the remaining syrup in which the pears were cooked add two sections of sweet chocolate and melt in a double boiler. Beat until well blended with the syrup and pour over the halves of pears. Serve hot or cold.

Fricassee of Beef
Dutch Spinach
Parsley Potatoes
Left-Over Cake Pudding
Coffee

FRICASSEE OF BEEF

Have a 2½ pound round steak cut about 2 inches thick. Cut into pieces large enough for individual servings. Brown meat in a little fat. Remove meat and make gravy by browning 6 tablespoons of flour in 3 tablespoons of fat and adding 2 cups hot milk. Stir until smooth and rather thick. Put the meat in the gravy and bake in a moderate oven about 2½ hours or until meat is tender. The meat should be covered the first hour then the cover can be removed for the rest of the cooking period. Remove meat to a platter and add a little milk to the gravy and stir until gravy is smooth.

DUTCH SPINACH

3 cups chopped raw spinach
4 slices bacon
1½ cups water or potato water
2 tbsp. sugar
1 tbsp. vinegar
Salt and pepper to taste
2 hard cooked eggs

Place the cleaned and drained chopped spinach in a bowl. Dice the bacon, heat in a skillet and stir until well crisped. Remove the crisped bacon and add to the spinach. To the remaining fat add the flour and smooth to a paste. Add the hot water or potato water and cook to a thin, smooth sauce, stirring constantly. Add the sugar, vinegar, salt and pepper. Pour over the spinach, stir well and serve with hard-cooked eggs.

LEFT-OVER CAKE PUDDING

To 3 cups of left-over cake crumbs add enough hot water to soften. Add 1 cup of sweet milk and beat well. Beat the yolk of one egg and add to the mixture. Thicken on top of the stove, stirring constantly. Then place in a baking dish and cover with meringe. Brown lightly in oven.

Vegetable Salad
Cold Sliced Left-Over Meat
Lemon Parfait
Iced Tea
Vegetable Salad

Boil 2 pounds of new potatoes with their skins on. Cook separately 1 pound of green peas, ½ pound string beans, 1 pound lima beans, 6 beets, 6 carrots, cut in little cubes and the tips of 1 bunch of asparagus.

Make a boiled dressing for the potatoes in the following manner: Mix 2 tablespoons of sugar with 1 level tablespoon of flour, 1 level teaspoon of salt and some freshly ground pepper. Add ¾ cup of vinegar and ¼ cup water. Put this mixture in an enamel double boiler, add a lump of butter the size of an egg and the yolks of 2 eggs well beaten. Place on fire and stir constantly until thick. Remove from fire and chill. When ready to use add ½ cup of thick cream to the dressing. Season again to taste and pour over the potatoes which have been peeled and sliced thin while still hot, and which have been sprinkled with a teaspoonful of chopped onion.

Marinate the rest of the vegetables separately and chill with French dressing for half an hour. Arrange the potato salad in a pile on a bed of tender lettuce leaves and place the different vegetables in neat piles around the potato salad.

LEMON PARFAIT

Dissolve 1½ cups of granulated sugar in 1 cup of water; add the thin peel of 1 lemon and boil to the thread stage; then remove the lemon. Whip the whites of 3 eggs to a stiff froth; pour the syrup over them, whipping all the time. When nearly cold add ¼ cup of strained lemon juice, whip a few minutes longer; fold in 1 pint of stiffly whipped cream and freeze in the electric refrigerator 4 to 5 hours. Chill slender glasses and fill with the parfait, smooth the top of each glass and top with a rosette of whipped cream.

Deviled Corn and Tuna Fish Loaf
Escalloped Potatoes
Bread and Peach Jam
Apricot Gelatine Pudding

DEVILED CORN AND TUNA FISH LOAF

4 tbsp. fat
3 tbsp. flour
1 tsp. salt
¾ tsp. mustard
2 cups milk
2 egg yolks
1 large can tuna fish
1 No. 2 can corn
1½ cups bread crumbs
1 tbsp. chopped parsley

Heat fat, add flour, salt and mustard and mix well. Add milk gradually and stir until blended. Cook in a double boiler, stirring constantly until thick. Remove from fire, add egg yolks and parsley and stir vigorously. Add flaked tuna fish, corn and ¾ cup dried bread crumbs. Mix well. Butter remaining crumbs and put in bottom of a greassed loaf pan. Pour in the tuna fish mixture and pack down. Bake in a hot oven 30 minutes. Turn out on a platter and garnish with strips of pimento and parsley. Serve with tomato sauce if desired.

APRICOT-GELATINE PUDDING

2 cups cooked dried apricots
2 tbsp. gelatine
2 eggs well beaten
¼ tsp. salt
1 cup milk
1 tsp. lemon extract
1 cup sugar

Soak gelatine in 3 tablespoons cold water for 5 minutes and dissolve over hot water. Scald the milk, add the salt, gelatine and lemon extract. Add the sugar to the fruit and beat well. Pour the hot milk mixture over the well-beaten eggs, stirring constantly. Combine the fruit mixture with the egg mixture, mixing thoroughly. Pour into a cold, wet mold. When set, unmold and serve with whipped cream.

CHILLED FRUIT

2-3 cup diced pineapple
2-3 cup diced pears
½ cup seeded white cherries
1 cup fruit juice
½ cup sugar
2 tbsp. lemon juice

Mix and chill ingredients. Serve in glass cups.

Sikeston Standard $2 per year.

Sewing Winner

In her cotton dress with yards of frills, modeled after "Gone With the Wind" fashions, Miss Louise Austell of Earl, North Carolina, stole the show to win the grand prize at the Inter-City cotton sewing contest held recently at Greenville, South Carolina. Students from twenty-four schools of North and South Carolina participated in the contest which next year will be extended to include representatives from all major cities of the two states.

Cooling Drinks for Sultry Summer Days

A long glass, icy-cold and filled with a fruit drink spells comfort on a blistering day.

STRAWBERRY PUNCH

Crush 2 quarts of strawberries and pour over them 3 quarts of water. Set in the refrigerator 3 hours, then strain through a cheese-cloth bag, pressing hard. Add the strained juice of 2 lemons and 2 cups of sugar. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and return to the refrigerator until ready to serve.

Brush top part of tall goblets on the inside with egg white, then roll in powdered sugar. Fill each half-way to the brim with cracked ice before pouring in the strawberry juice.

MOONLIGHT PUNCH

6 cups granulated sugar
4 cups water
1 cup mint leaves
4 cups lemon juice
8 quarts ice water
4 quarts ginger ale

Mix the sugar and 4 cups water and boil 3 minutes. Add the mint leaves and cool. Add the lemon juice and strain into a punch bowl over a large piece of ice. Add the ice water. Add the ginger ale just before serving. This large recipe may be reduced as desired.

PINEAPPLE-GINGER ALE

Try combining 2 quart bottles of iced ginger ale with 1 can of iced pineapple juice. Serve in tall glasses filled with shaved ice and garnished with fresh mint leaves.

Other fruit juices, grape, grapefruit, lime or loganberry may be substituted for the pineapple juice.

DEDMONICO PUNCH

This recipe will serve a crowd but may be cut to suit the number of people.

Juice of 3 dozen lemons
Grated rind of 6 lemons
Juice of 3 dozen oranges
Juice and pineapple from 3 large cans of diced pineapple

Pour over this ice water to make 4 gallons. Add ½ gallon of strong clear tea if desired.

WALL PAPER IMITATES CABINET WOOD GRAIN

Among the numerous and desirable wallpapers available to homeowners for beautifying walls in remodeling existing homes, or building new ones, are wall papers which simulate the attractive and charming coloring of cabinet woods used for interior paneling.

The wallpapers simulating wood are manufactured in regulation widths and in a number of finishes. In many cases, the choice of the wallpaper used is governed by the kind and finish of the wood trim in a room.

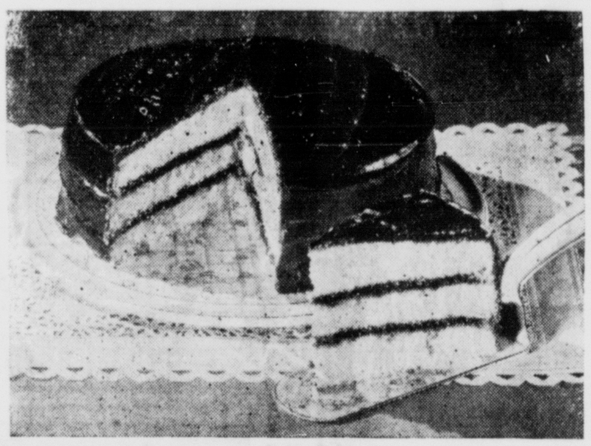
A variation in the wood grain finish wallpayer is that designed to simulate boards of four, six or eight inches in width installed in the form of vertical panels, such as are noted in Colonial homes. In some cases, the reproductions are such as to give the appearance of beveled boards, giving a novelty appearance.

A large truck driven near Columbus, Ohio, by Glenn Helms skidded on a slippery highway, bounced across a ditch, knocked over a utility pole, grazed several trees and finally was brought to a stop a few feet from a house. Helm got out unscratched, looked at his cargo. Yep, the 8000 pounds of dynamite in his truck were okay too.

☆ FASHION PREVIEW ☆

It was designer Christine Hunter who conceived this pert little jacket for summer evenings, and bids you gaze at the flat bright ribbon of which it is knit—the fat buttons and dainty rolled collars and cuffs.

It "takes the cake"



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With MERLE OBERON

SEE England's Desperate Effort to prepare for Hitler's threatened invasion of the British Isles.

NEWS SHORTS

Admission: Matinee and Evening 10c and 26c

Special Notice

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JULY 28-29—

"SUSAN and GOD"

With JOAN CRAWFORD and FREDERIC MARCH

You have read the Serial in the Sikeston Standard—now see and hear the picture.

"THE MORTAL STORM" BOOKED FOR THIS DATE HAS BEEN CANCELLED

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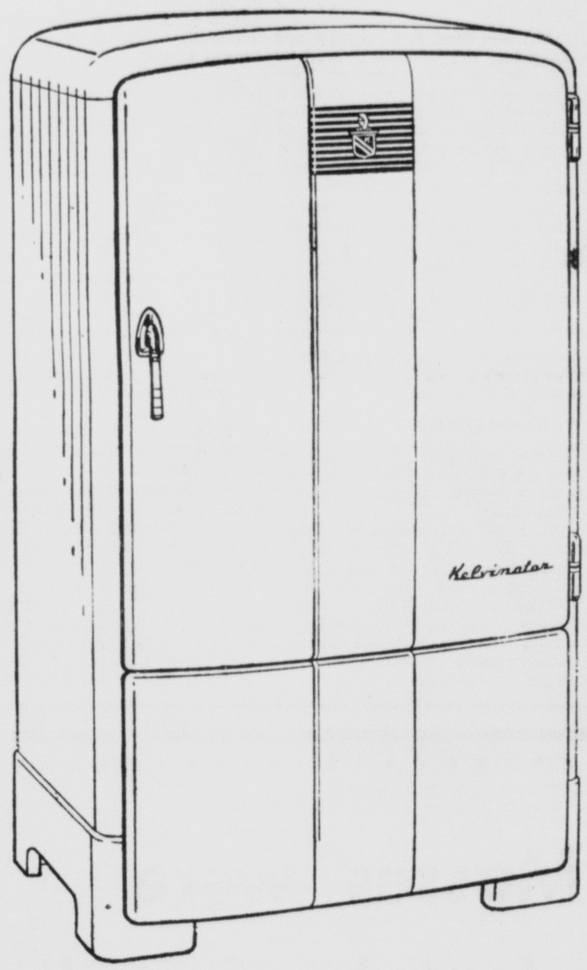

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Safe electric refrigeration with features you would expect to find only in refrigerators selling for many dollar more. Look at these features:

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- Money Saving Polarsphere

Other 1940 Models $114.75 up

LIBERAL TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE FOR YOUR OLD REFRIGERATOR.

WARNING—When you buy a refrigerator this year, be sure you're not paying good money for an out-of-date, last year's model offered at "reduced" prices. See Kelvinator's complete line of 1940 models—all at greatly reduced prices!

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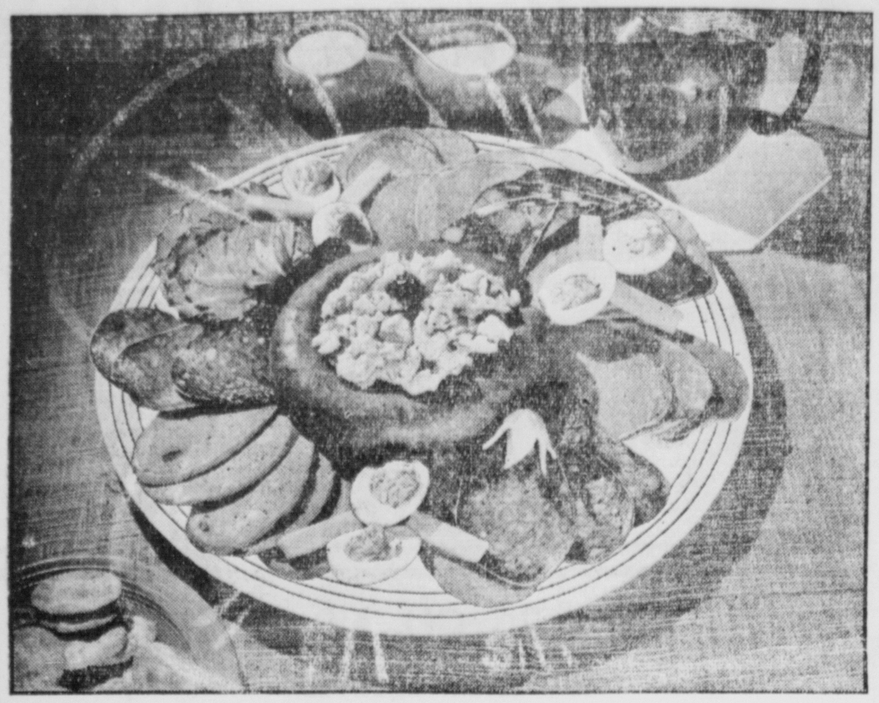
Cold Meat Platter to Tempt You



Cold Meats Ideal for Hot Season

As assorted as a Smorgasbord, and in many ways just as interesting, is a platter of cold cuts of meat attractively arranged to entice hot-weather appetites.

Inez S. Willson, home economist, calls to your attention that with cold cuts, variety is practically infinite. There's salami of many kinds, veal loaf, minced ham, liver sausage, corned beef, spiced tongue and many other specialties. Leftover roast thinly sliced and very cold can also find its place on a colorful platter arranged for buffet entertainment, the family supper or for the unpredicted times when guests "just drop in."

FILL RING BOLOGNA WITH SALAD

Potato salad fits into the picture. In fact, there's a special place for it—right in the center of a ring bologna in the middle of a platter.

The most attractive cold meat platter will have meats with variety in color, flavor and shape. A contrast of dark and light colors makes the arrangement interesting.

The assortment of cold meats offers decided variety in flavor. Some meats are smoked, others are not. The seasoning of cold meats is important and since it is done on a scientific basis, each meat contains the distinct spices and seasonings peculiar to it alone. Many meats, particularly the dry sausages, have the favorite formula of the foreign lands which made them famous.

VARY METHOD OF CUTTING

Variety in shape is obvious as you see the rows of cold meats on a counter—square, round, oblong, rectangular.

Slices cut diagonally give a larger serving and a different shape. Large slices may be rolled into cornucopias and filled with carrot slivers, cheese wedges, sweet pickles, olives or cream cheese.

Large slices may also be cut into strips, triangle or other geometric shapes for variety.

News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mrs. H. L. Harty entertained with a picnic supper and lawn party at her home last Friday evening, complimenting Mrs. J. L. Matthews on her birth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Knupp and daughter, Peggy Earl, moved to the Matthews property on Park Wednesday, which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg. Mr. and Mrs. Knupp and daughter will leave this Friday on a vacation to St. Louis and other points in Missouri.

Miss Carol Holland, recent Chillicothe Business College graduate, has been placed as stenographer with the University of New Mexico. Early this month the college had a University of Arkansas placement.

Mrs. R. M. Swindle, Mrs. J. Wilson McDowell, Miss Mona McDowell and Miss Louise Robillo of Memphis, who were week end guests of Mrs. J. R. Harwell and her mother, Mrs. R. M. Bugg, returned to their homes Monday.

Inquiries at the Chillicothe Business College are running over three hundred a day, one day 335. These refer mostly to September enrollments but there will be a number entering August 5.

Mrs. Val Sharp entertained with dessert bridge parties at her home Thursday afternoon and night.

Miss Margaret Bowman returned Sunday after a trip to New York City where she visited her uncles, Jiles and Girard Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughn and Miss Nina Ruth Vaughn spent Wednesday in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Frank Schulte and children and Mrs. Ferry Jones and daughter visited relatives in Jackson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Byrd, 402 Williams St., are the parents of a baby daughter born Friday morning, July 19. She has been named Charlotte Alberta.

Betty and Bobby Deneke returned home Tuesday night after spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. J. E. Garner of Dexter was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Shirley Bloomfield and family Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Malone returned Monday from Fulton, Mo., where she served as vice president of Girls' State in session there last week.

Mrs. J. H. Yount, who is ill with malaria at her country home northeast of Sikeston, is reported to be improved. Mrs. Elizabeth Leigh is nursing Mrs. Yount.

Mrs. H. G. Sharp had as guests Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs. Rose Gordon and Mrs. Alvine Owens of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dudley spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Jefferson City.

Miss Mayme Marshall was hostess to her luncheon bridge club Wednesday, at her home on North Kingshighway.

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seastrom in Chicago, Ill., July 10 has been named Sallye Margay. The child is a granddaughter of S. L. Lawrence of Sikeston, and is the second daughter in the family.

Mrs. Betty Matthews, Mrs. Walter Clymer and daughter, Miss Margaret, Mrs. George Steel and niece, Miss Jerry Larrick of Witchita Falls, Tex., attended the Catholic picnic at New Madrid Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bush of Kansas City were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. John T. Sikes entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home this week.

Mrs. L. L. Conatser and son, Larry Lee, of Parma, were guests of Mrs. H. C. Young several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kelley, Mrs. Vernon Kelley, Miss Ruby Kelley and Judson Boardman, Jr., were at the Colonial Tavern, Cape Girardeau, for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Barton and son, Glenn, went to Collierville, Tenn., Wednesday where the little boy will visit his grandparents for two weeks. Mrs. Barton returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter and Mrs. James Johnson expect to leave Monday morning for Chicago, Ill., where the latter two will attend the clothing and millinery market.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Lindley, Mrs. Earl Malone, Mrs. C. A. Cook and Miss Dorothy McCoy visited Tuesday afternoon with Miss Ruth McCoy, who is a patient at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Earl Johnson of Farmington spent the week end here and was accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Johnson, who had spent several days of last week in Sikeston.

Miss Martha Stokely of Cairo, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Childress this week. Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stokely of Cairo accompanied their daughters, Mrs. Childress and Miss Martha Stokely to the Catholic picnic in New Madrid for dinner.

Miss Virginia Marshall of New York City is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Sr., and Mrs. J. L. Tanner this week.

Miss Myra Tanner returned last Saturday from Chicago, where she spent several weeks.

Mrs. Vernon Vaughn of Glendale, Calif., and her sister, Mrs. Jess Burgeois of Webster Groves, Mo., arrived Tuesday afternoon to visit their cousin, Mrs. F. W. Van Horne and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Champion entertained members of their pinochle club Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye attended the Soap Box Derby at Cape Girardeau Sunday.

KROGER GUARANTEED FOODS

THESE PRICES GOOD FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 26 AND 27

Taste the Orange Tang!

KROGER'S LATONIA CLUB ORANGE SODA

Tested-pure, wholesome. Costs you less.

24-oz. Bottle .... 5c plus dep.

Case 12 Bottles 59c

New 1940 Pack RED PITTED CHERRIES, 3 No. 2 Cans 29c

Satin Tip MATCHES . . Box 2c

TUNA FISH White Lily or Van Camp Grated 2½ Size Cans 27c

Lifebuoy SOAP . . 3 Bars 17c

Staley's SYRUP White or Golden 5-Lb. Can 25c

Our Mothers COCOA 2-LB. BOX 1-lb. Box 9c 15c

WALDORF TISSUE Roll 5c SCOTT TISSUE 3 Rolls 25c

CLOTHES PINS . . 2 Doz. 5c

Kroger's C. Club Whole Kernel CORN White or Gol. Ban. 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

Serve BIRDS EYE PROSTED FOODS

Ready-To-Cook VEGETABLE PLATE

ASPARAGUS TIPS box (12 oz.) SPINACH box (14 oz.) BOTH FOR 58c

PEAS & CARROTS box (12 oz.) Mixed, ready-to-cook. 23c

STRAWBERRIES box (16 oz.) Sun-ripened. Serves 4. 25c

For Delicious Salad

LIMA BEANS box (12 oz.) BRUSSELS SPROUTS box (13 oz.) BOTH FOR 50c

SUGAR Pure Cane 10 POUNDS 100 Lb. Cloth Bag $4.89 49c Fine Granulated Beet 10 POUNDS 100 Lb. Cloth Bag $4.69 47c

COFFEE C. Club or Del Monte 1 Lb. Can 23c FRENCH 3 Lb. Bag Pound 55c 19c SPOTLIGHT 3 Lb. Bag Pound 39c 14c

FLOUR AVONDALE or BOKA 24-Lb. Sack 55c

HEINZ BAKED BEANS 2 12-oz. cans 15c 2 18-oz. Cans 23c Ketchup Lge. Bot. 19c

Hershey's Chocolate SYRUP, 1-Lb. Can 10c

Woodbury's Facial SOAP 1c SALE Get Extra Bar For 1c With 3 Bar Purchase 3 Bars 25c

Kroger's C. Club GRAPE JUICE Quart Bottle Pint Bot. 13c 25c

20-Mule Team BORAX BORAXO 1-lb. Box ..... 15c 8-oz. Can 15c

Large Bologna U. S. Gov't Inspected Whole or ½ Piece Lb. 10c

Pure Hog LARD (3 lbs. 20c) 50 lb. Can Net Please Bring Your Bucket $3.35

KROGER'S C. CLUB BACON SUGAR CURED Whole or Half Slab Pound . . . 15½c

BEEF ROAST, Choice Center Cuts, FIRST CUTS Pound 17½c Pound 19c

HAMBURGER, All Meat No Cereal, 2 Pounds 25c

Fresh BRAINS . . . 3 Lbs. 25c

Swifts FRANKS . . 2 Lbs. 25c

Sliced BACON 1-lb. Layer, Lb. 20c

Spiced LUNCH MEAT . Lb. 25c

Pickled PIG FEET LARGE 28-oz. Jar 25c

VEAL ROAST . . . Lb. 12½c

WHITING FISH . . 3 Lbs. 25c

Wonder Nut MARGARIN 2 Lbs. 29c

FRESH MEAT ITEMS GOOD ONLY IN STORES WITH MARKETS

HEAD LETTUCE, Large 5 dozen size, ... Head 5c

Golden Yellow BANANAS Extra Large Lb. 6c

GRAPEFRUIT, 80 size, . ea. 5c

ORANGES, 200 size Doz. 29c 126 size Doz. 40c 252-288 size Doz. 19c

Michigan CELERY . bunch 5c

CARROTS . . . . Bunch 5c

Cobbler POTATOES 15-Lb. PECK 23c

Arkansas No. 1 ELBERTA PEACHES Peck 60c 4 Lbs. 25c

But "The Masses" were not so foolish, after all!

LESS LOUDLY NOW, you may still hear an occasional agitator blasting away at the American system of business—which depends on big factories, big networks of dealers, trade-marked goods, heavy advertising, and low prices.

Agitators complained for years that "the masses" were injured by this system, and that we'd all be richer if we went back to the old cracker-barrel days.

But in spite of the complaints, little factories which have made dependable goods grew into big factories. Dealers insisted on having trade-marked goods which their customers could recognize. And the heavy advertising helped to give us our modern newspapers, magazines and radio.

Who built this system? The masses built it, by insisting on crackers they could recognize in the package, on automobiles, soups, soaps, chewing gum, cigarettes, and all other articles that carried well-known trade names.

So the agitators have had to pipe down. They have discovered that "the masses" were not so easy to lead astray after all.

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KEEP YOUR MIND ON AMERICA!

Your Safety and the Safety of Your Country.

The P. C. Editor Says:

A surprise and an honored visit was made to The Standard editor and The Standard office Thursday forenoon when G. D. Harris, former editor of the New London, Mo., Record, and daughter, Miss Margaret, called on us. Way back in 1884 was our first meeting with Guilford Harris when we took our sweethearts, whom we married later, to Spalding Springs on the 4th of July. It was forty years to a day when we next met in New London and from time to time since then we have stopped in his newspaper office to renew acquaintance. Since retiring from the newspaper he is taking things easy and has been viewing the beautiful scenery of the Ozarks and drove to Sikeston to pay back the many calls we paid him. Like the writer he is growing old gracefully and when the call comes he is ready.

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If you failed to attend the Catholic picnic on the school grounds at New Madrid Wednesday evening you missed one of the big events of the season. One of the largest crowds ever gathered on the grounds was present to enjoy the barbecue meats, chicken and dumplings, salads, slaw, pickles, pies and cakes that were served in bountiful supplies by waiters. All this was performed like clock work. All sorts of stands and games were set up in the yards to relieve those present of their surplus nickles. Many from Sikeston were in attendance and were more than satisfied with the food and entertainment furnished. We had the pleasure of visiting the kitchen and meeting the ladies who were the real power behind the splendid meal set before the throng. Also, we had the pleasure of meeting one of the handsome waitresses, Miss Kathleen Newsum, who will teach in the Sikeston schools the coming school term. It was good to have been present at this Catholic picnic at New Madrid.

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July 31 will be a red letter day for the Catholic Church in Sikeston, provided the day is fair and the weather is hot. It is the date of their annual picnic dinner, supper and entertainment on the school grounds and in the park. The receipts of this entertainment will be used to pay on the debt of their church house. This is one occasion where one can eat one dollars worth of food for fifty cents. If you don't believe it be present and try it.

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Friday, August 2, is a momentous day for Sikeston. It is the Special Election to vote a $20,000 bond issue for the hospital building and to remodel and equip same. There should be a 100 per cent yes vote for this bond issue. Go to the polls and do your duty.

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We are in receipt of a press memorandum from Gov. Stark denying that he received $3500 from the Union Electric Co. to be used in his campaign for Governor, and states, furthermore, that he doesn't believe Mr. Ledbetter, his close friend and campaign manager, ever took a contribution from the Union Electric Co. for his campaign. All we know is what we read in the papers and Mr. Laun under oath in Federal Court testified that he paid this amount to Mr. Ledbetter. Believe either one or not, we didn't get the money.

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There is no man that lives tha has more sympathy for thos hungry, sick and in distress tha the writer of this paragraph, bu we are hard boiled when it come to giving to the Red Cross to sen to the countries in Europe tha have been conquered by Hitle The reason: Hitler has taken mo all the food supplies out of tho countries to Germany to feed h soldiers and the more Red Cro assistance sent in will give mo food to the German soldiers. V favor Red Cross assistance f England, those who are loyal the cause England is fighting f but not one bit of assistance th would aid the Mad Man of G many. Germany caused the sho age of food in the conquered co tries and should be forced to f the hungry and clothe the ragg

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Tuesday afternoon The Sta ard office was honored with short visit from Father Thomas Woods and Father Flannegan, both of St. Louis, who were on their way to Portageville and to New Madrid for the big picnic Wednesday evening. These two popular Priests will always be welcome in The Standard office.

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The Chinese make gelatin from the fried fins of sharks.

Steck Waives Hearing, Held For Murder

Alvie Steck waived preliminary hearing before Justice Brown Jewell here Wednesday morning and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of first degree murder in the fatal shooting a week before of Dr. U. P. Haw at Benton.

On the recommendation of Prosecutor David Blanton, the 52 year-old Benton man was ordered by Justice Jewell to be held without bond.

Through his brother, Emil Steck, county treasurer, the defendant waived his hearing and at the same time said he did not want an attorney at the present time.

Poplar Bluff troopers brought Steck from the jail there, where the man has been held for safe keeping since the shooting at Bentn. He was taken back to Poplar Bluff following the hearing.

Steck, who had little to say, did not appear especially concerned over the proceedings.

Judge Jewell said the matter of bond could be taken up when Steck goes to trial in Circuit Court.

The next regular term of court in Scott County is in November, although an adjourned session of the July term will be held at Benton August 23. It is possible Steck might be brought up at this time.

It is charged Steck shot and killed Dr. Haw at Benton July 16 in a drug store there, entering and firing at the physician at close range. The motive was said to have been that Dr. Haw once certified Steck to the state hospital at Farmington.

Witnesses to the shooting, Lyman Foulk, owner of the drug store; Edgar Boals, 13, clerk, and Emil Bertrand, were present when Steck was arraigned, in case they should be needed for hearing testimony.

A small crowd of onlookers gathered outside the police court chamber of the City Hall during the proceedings, but all was orderly.

Joe Haw Named Administrator

Joe L. Haw of Bernie was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, the late Dr. Haw of Benton, who was killed recently, in Probate Court by Judge O. L. Spencer Monday.

Dr. Haw did not leave a will.

TRUMAN COMING SATURDAY

United States Senator Harry S. Truman, candidate for re-election, will speak at Sikeston this Saturday.

He will talk at 1 p. m. at Railroad Park.

Senator Truman will be on a rapid tour of Southeast Missouri, making seven speeches in this territory the same day.

After talking Friday at Cape Girardeau at 8 p. m., he will start off Saturday at Dexter at 10:00 o'clock.

Next will be Sikeston at 1 p. m., New Madrid at 3 o'clock, Portageville at 4:30, Hayti at 5:30, Caruthersville at 7:30 and Kennett at 9 o'clock.

Finney Made Health Officer

Dr. W. O. Finney of Chaffee was appointed Monday by the County Court to be county health officer, succeeding the late Dr. U. P. Haw of Benton, who held the position more than 20 years.

Dr. Finney has been a practicing physician for 30 years.

It is the duty of the health officer to visit once a week the county farm, county jail, and more often if necessary, furnishing all necessary medicine and sundries. The position pays $62.50 a month.

The County Court is in session receiving the county treasurer's report.

Cotton farming supports more persons per acre than any other type of field farming.

PIKE FISHERMEN AND THEIR CATCH

No doubt about this. Here's the evidence when Bob Matthews comes back from Red Arrow Camp, Woodruff, Wis., with plenty of fishing stories. Bob, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Matthews of Sikeston, is shown in the center with Dudley Godfrey, Jr., of Milwaukee, Wis., on the left, and John Graham of River Forest, Ill. Bob took the other two campers fishing in Trout Lake Friday afternoon and they came back with the seven pike shown, two of them weighing more than five pounds each. The Sikeston man is a counselor at the camp.

Paving Held Up by Lack Of Bidders

Paving occupied a large part of the City Council proceedings in a special meeting Monday night.

Because only three of nine items necessary for the operation were mentioned in the one bid received, the council decided to readvertise for bids for the paving of two blocks on Moore Avenue.

FULL EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Sand, gravel and crushed stone were the only items mentioned in the bid, and several other paving necessities, including a two-bag concrete mixer, must be supplied by the contractor before the city can start the WPA project.

It was hoped the 1940 paving could be started in the city by this week, but it will take two weeks to readvertise for bids, and it is not known if a contractor with full equipment can be obtained even then. The large mixer rented last year by the city from a firm in Cape Girardeau is now being used there.

TO REPAIR THREE STREETS

City Attorney Robert Dempster was instructed to draw up an ordinance for the repairing and resurfacing of three streets, Stoddard and Scott streets from North street to Malone, and Maplewood from Kingshighway to New street.

These streets, once paved, now contain a large number of holes. They will be repaired with amicite, an asphaltic concrete. It will not be necessary to advertise for bidders and go through the customary routine as for new paving, because the resurfacing will cost property owners only 60 cents a front foot, and a special ordinance will permit the repairing to proceed immediately. The ordinance will be presented at the August 5 council meeting, City Attorney Dempster said.

TWO PAVING PETITIONS

A petition requested the paving of Kathleen Street from Scott to New Madrid, and another asked the paving of Wakefield from Ranney to Highway 61. It was decided to have City Engineer F. J. Noonan make an estimate of the cost.

The council decided to permit Mrs. R. K. Bone to proceed with the enlargement of the former Bone Second Hand Store on West Malone Avenue as originally planned.

Permission was granted the Cedarville, Ohio, Future Farmers of America to use the City Hall on the night of August 15, while on a tour. They will use cots for sleeping. The request was made by mail.

The committee on the erection of a shelter for elderly persons in Malone Park was asked to report on the progress of the plan as soon as possible.

The council accepted an employers' liability and workmans' compensation insurance policy from Tanner C. Dye.

Hold Offices at Girls' State

Miss Elizabeth Wagner and Miss Mary Jane Cummins were honored at Girls' State, mythical government set up at Fulton, Mo., last week by girls of the Junior American Legion Auxiliary from units over Missouri. Two hundred fifteen girls participated.

Miss Wagner was selected sheriff of Scott County, one of the two-county divisions of the Girls' State government. Miss Cummins was deputy sheriff of Price County and assistant state fire marshal.

Miss Juanita Curry of Sedalia, who was elected governor of the entire group, is a niece of W. B. Simpson, prominent farmer of the McMullin community.

Mrs. C. C. Cummins and daughter, Betty Wayne, returned from Fulton Monday with Mary Jane.

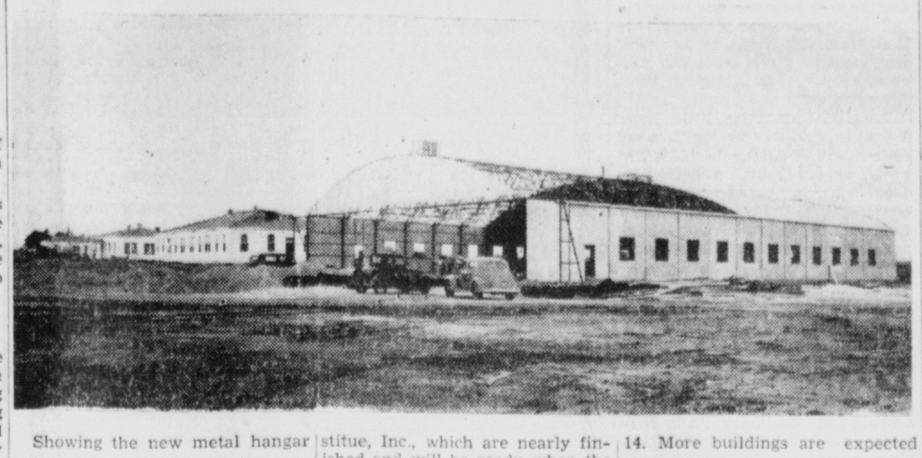
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wagner went to Fulton Sunday and accompanied Southeast Missouri girls to their homes. They were Betty Swann, Cape Girardeau; Jean Ann Scates, Jackson; Dorothy Layton, Perryville and Miss Wagner.

RUTH CLASS HOSTESS

Mrs. Maxine Fant was hostess to the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church at her home on Sikes Avenue Monday evening. There were sixteen members present for the meeting.

Sikeston Standard $2 per year.

FIRST PHASE OF AIR SCHOOL NEAR COMPLETION



Showing the new metal hangar and buildings in the background of the Missouri Aeronautical Institue, Inc., which are nearly finished and will be ready when the first class of army cadets arrive here for training, beginning Sept. 14. More buildings are expected to be built when the classes increase toward the end of the year.

Tucker Relates Events Leading to Shooting

His condition much improved Wednesday, Wade Tucker, in Brandon Hospital at Poplar Bluff suffering from three bullet wounds, was able to relate events leading up to his shooting Saturday night at Peach Orchard, in Pemiscot County.

The assailant of the 48-year-old former sheriff of New Madrid County, Jesse Byrd, Peach Orchard store owner, is at liberty under $500 bond on a charge of felonious assault pending the outcome of Tucker wounds at the hospital.

"I had been invited to go to Peach Orchard and make a speech in line with the things I advocate for the cotton growers," Tucker said.

"I went there Saturday and made what I considered a good talk. After I finished, several men came up and shook hands with me. The man whom I found out later was Byrd also came up. He made slurring remarks to me and I guess we kidded pretty hard before he shot me. I had never met Byrd, but had heard of him. I had been told that he made remarks that I had better not go to Peach Orchard and make one of my speeches."

Tucker said "there is more to this than anyone knows," but he declined to go into details.

"The political situation in Pemiscot County is pretty tense," he said. "It may be possible the things I said about the farm situation may have agitated Byrd and it may be that my remarks concerning Bill Thomas' candidacy for sheriff was the cause. All I said of a political nature was that if anyone had not made up his mind who to vote for sheriff of Pemiscot County I would like to see Bill Thomas nominated. He is a good friend of mine, and I have known him for a long time."

Prosecution of the case most likely will not take place until after the primary.

Need Photos of Local Scenes for Travel Folder

Harry L. Harty, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has received an inquiry from the travel bureau of the Continental Oil Co. asking for scenes of Sikeston and vicinity to go into a travel folder of this section. Black, glossy prints 8 by 10 inches preferred, are requested of the following types:

Particularly lovely road views and city skyline; points of scenic, historic and tourist interest; park areas; scenes of agriculture, mining and lumbering.

Any persons with photographs of a general interest are urged to submit them so that Sikeston may be advertised to traveling public.

Millionth Chevrolet Object of Contest

A contest to discover the one-millionth Chevrolet Six produced since the introduction of the Chevrolet Valve-in-Head Six, in 1929, is under way, and the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Co. of this city is co-operating.

The purpose is to find the millionth, or the nearest the millionth, issued and this is done by a check of the motor number at the garage. The winner will receive a new Chevrolet at the New York World's Fair. It will be the millionth 1940 Chevrolet.

Any Chevrolet passenger car licensed for 1940 use is eligible. The model may extend back over several years.

The contest closes August 31.

TO TAKE EXAMINATIONS FOR ARMY AIR CORPS

Fonnie Swaim is scheduled to take examinations Monday and J. W. "Red" Davis August 13 at Scott Field, Ill., for entrance into the United States Army Air Corps.

Test your brakes when starting and have them inspected frequently.

Must File for Absentee Ballot By August 1

Applications for an absentee ballot must be filed with the county clerk by the coming Thursday, August 1, in order to have it counted in the August 6 primary.

The law requires that the applicant must have his notorized special form, which may be obtained from the county clerk, in the clerk's office not less than five days before the election.

The ballot, preferably sent by registered mail, must be sent to the clerk in time to reach him by 6 p. m. the day following the election. These ballots are counted on the Friday following the election, when the canvassing board makes its official count.

The ballot must be marked in the presence of a notary public, although the latter is not permitted to see it.

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The Editor

3 Teachers To Be Hired

Registration of two teachers the past week leave three positions on the High School faculty to be filled before the coming school term opens September 2, according to Supt. R. A. Harper.

H. L. Hughes, for the past two years teacher of mathematics and science in the junior high division, informed Supt. Harper from his home at Murray, Ky., that he has accepted a position in the Pensacola, Fla., High School teaching chemistry.

Leon H. Ungles, of Lexington, Mo., who recently accepted the position of industrial co-ordinator of the High School, notified the superintendent that he would like to be released from his contract in order to take another post. When he accepted the Sikeston offer, he was also considering a position at the Maryville Teachers College, and it is presumed this job opened after the one at Sikeston was taken.

Because of the special requirements, the position of co-ordinator is a difficult one to fill, Mr. Harper said. The post was held last year by William E. Mahew, who has taken the superintendency at Kewanee.

Miss Helen Flint, physical education instructor, resigned recently to take a position at Alton, Ill.

Cape Canaries Play Here Tonight

The Canaries, said to be the best men's softball team in Cape Girardeau this year, is playing the Sikeston All-Stars here this Thursday evening at the softball field. The game will start at 7:30. It will be the only contest of the evening, and will go nine innings, according to Commissioner W. M. Sidwell.

$2000 Suit Over Fall On Sidewalk

Suit for $2,000 over alleged injuries received when he tripped over a concrete block on a downtown sidewalk was filed by attorneys of J. Frank Miller, retired laborer living at 622 Daniel street, Monday with the circuit clerk at Benton, naming the City of Sikeston and Louis Graber as defendants.

The petition charges negligence, declaring the block remained on a sidewalk in front of Graber property for at least six months prior to March 30, 1940, when it says the accident occurred.

The accident was said to have occurred on the west side of Ward's Front Street store, across the drive from Legion Park.

Miller in his petition declared he was "exercising ordinary care . . . . did not see the concrete block and stumbled and fell over it . . . . injuring himself."

He said his right arm was "twisted, bruised and broken at a point near the wrist," that he received a broken nose and a skull fracture above the right eye.

He charges negligence in allowing the block to remain. The block was described as concrete, pyramid-shaped, 14-inches square at the base, 18 inches high and 12 inches square at the top.

The series of buildings on the south side of Front Street at this section is Graber property.

Judge Frankenhoff Speaks in City

Circuit Judge Fred J. Frankenhoff of St. Joseph, candidate for governor, spoke here Tuesday noon on his platform, talking at Railroad Park.

Judge Frankenhoff talked on his plan of a $40 monthly pension and his record as a judge.

MISS JUANITA CRANFORD UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Juanita Cranford underwent an appendix operation Wednesday morning at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. Miss Cranford, who is secretary to Ralph Anderson, district manager of the Sikeston National Farm Loan Association, became ill last Saturday afternoon and was taken to the hospital Tuesday. Her condition is considered to be satisfactory. D. W. Cranford of Hayti, brother of the young lady, accompanied her to the hospital.

BETTY ANN JOHNSON AT BUSINESS COLLEGE

Betty Ann Johnson of Sikeston recently enrolled in Draughon's Business College of Paducah, Ky., for a course in general business training.

There are now 32,500 licensed pilots in the United States.

Company K Will Send 72 Men to Camp

Capt. Wade Shankle Tuesday listed three commissioned officers and 69 enlisted men of Company K who are expected to make the trip to Camp Ripley, Minn., for the three-week National Guard encampment and war maneuvers August 4 to 25.

There are 76 enlisted men altogether in the company. Due to existing conditions, special permission to be executed from camp is somewhat more rigid than in the past. Only where a Guardsman's job is specifically at stake is he excused.

Camp Ripley is northwest of Minneapolis near Brainerd, Minn. The war games will take place in the vicinity of the large Mille Lacs Lake.

Commissioned officers besides Capt. Shankle who will go are First Lieut. Carl Wilkinson and Second Lieut. Lawrence Adams. Enlisted men are:

Sergeants—First Sgt. Robert Atkinson, Carl Campbell, George T. Johnson, Mess Sgt. Glen Page, Schuyler Reed, Supply Sgt. James D. Sturgeon, Herschel Terrell, Lewis Tippy.

Corporals—Patrick Adams, Luther Ellison, James H. Bennett, Vance Engram, Dale Enterline, Tice Martin, David Keasler, Melford Talyor, John Gilbert, Jack Nickens.

First Class Privates—Ira Atkinson, James Beal, Clarence Cline, Homer Gilbert, Doyle Heath, James Hitchcock, Owen Johnson, Alfred Martin, Elmer Matthews, Leonard Matthews, Woodrow McKinley, John Sturgeon (company mechanic), Carl Tubbs, Oscar Tubbs.

Privates—Alfred Andres, Charles Beal, Clay Browning, Ben Clark, James Cravens, Bill Fisher, James Foster, Lewis Graham, Woodrow Gwaltney, Frank Hale, Joe Hart, Bervil Hillis, Floyd Hinkle, Essie Gines, Billy Johnson, Fred Jones, Jr., Homer Lancaster, Robert Lee, Ralph McElroy, Maurice Minner, Bill Mosley, Eugene Myers, Arvil Nickell, Willis Norman, Tom Reed, Raymond Robertson, Jack Shelby, Vernon Sherry, Robert Stallings, Manuel Taylor, Roland Troxell, Russell Watkins, Marshall Young, Beverly Ralph, Elden Smith, Marshall Lewis and John Lett.

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The confusion, disunion and indecision which was such a marked feature of the Republican campaign for the presidential nomination carried over into the party's national convention at Philadelphia and was displayed there in even greater force. Like a black fog it seemed to have blinded the eyes and rasped the lungs of the delegates so that they were incapable of being aroused to enthusiasm by the efforts of any of their speakers no matter how hard they labored or how loudly they shouted. Divided on domestic policies, disagreeing as to the proper attitude to take toward foreign events, the only unanimity manifested was respecting the desirability of turning the Democrats out of office and putting the Republicans in. Every reference to this triumph of hope over probability was uproariously cheered. The long-winded speeches of Governor Stassen and Herbert Hoover were received during extended periods with somnolence and indifference, but if there was even the most indirect allusion to the urgent necessity of saving the country from utter ruin by electing a Republican President and Congress in November, the convention came alive with a whoop.

So discouraged was the staunch party organ, the New York Herald-Tribune, over the spirit and activities of the convention that when the sessions were nearing the end it expressed its hurt feelings in an editorial headed, "A Battle Half Lost." "It did seem," said the pained writer, "as if the Republican party might rise to the occasion." There were others disappointed. The forensic effort of Mr. Hoover, which was intended to create a stampede with frenzied demands from delirious delegates for him to be their standard bearer, so completely failed of its purpose that when the ex-President was asked if he was available as a nominee he was compelled to admit, "I don't think you see any evidence of that so far in Philadelphia." He was right for once.

Both the convention and the speech of the former President alike had the same coloration, the pale sickly phosphorescence that emanates from decaying organic matter. The speech was that of a man who had been asleep for seven years and momentarily awakened to recite his dreams of the past. The convention exhibited the inevitable consequences of year after year of sterility in the field of ideas and of impotence in the field of action. Seething animosities among rival candidates finally found outlet in a surprising burst of energy that seemed to indicate the presence of life, but it proved to be only the last convulsive movement which precedes rigor mortis.

More work for the undertaker! Another little job for the casket maker!

TRADE FOUNDATION FOR PROSPERITY

After Republicans had killed World Trade by the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act of 1930, the New Deal put into operation an idea old as the Golden Rule and as valid:

The only sound way to get other countries to buy from us is to make it possible for them to sell to us.

This was basis for the 1934 Trade Agreements Act, which—

1. Allows the President to change tariff rates by as much as 50 per cent through carefully negotiated pacts with other nations, designed to increase our exports.

2. Makes sure the agreement nation gives our goods as favorable treatment as goods from any other country, which multiplies trade favors to us.

Results: Exports, a little over 1½ billion dollars in 1932 were over 3 billion dollars in 1939. Imports, only 1¼ billion dollars in 1939. Trade with agreement countries had increased almost twice as fast as trade with non-agreement countries. Farm prices and factory payrolls rose.

AGREEMENTS FOUNDATION FOR PEACE

When wars abroad end, healthy commercial relations must be the basis of political and economic peace. Liberal trade policies must prevail over excessive trade barriers. The Trade Agreements program is the only legal machinery in the world today which is ready to start the reconstruction task.

Foreign commerce is the keystone of world prosperity and peace. The Hull Trade Pacts should be backed to the limit by every straight-thinking American.

"Senate Ratification": Don't let the "ratification" cry of the Republicans fool you. Trade agreement opponents want the Senate, under its treaty-making powers, to vote approval of each trade pact. That's been tried and found futile. It takes a 2/3 vote, and the treaties just don't get ratified. But the map above shows the success of the Democratic way of making Trade Agreements.

IT'S ALL MISSOURI

Missouri's Governor Bob Stewart (1857-61) was an equalitarian first and foremost. Tradition has it that he fed his favorite horse from a buffet in the Governor's mansion. The Governor maintained that the horse was as good as he and therefore deserving of the same attentions.

Conditions were somewhat unstable in Missouri's New Madrid County during 1811 and 1812. In those years recurrent and severe earthquakes were experienced by the inhabitants, and the entire region was partially depopulated.

A total of 120,000 Missourians saw action in the Civil War. The native sons were divided on the issues involved, since 90,000 of them supported the Union's cause, while 30,000 were Southern in their sympathies. An equal number on either side—12,000—met their death on the battlefields.

Nearer to the tortoise than to the hare was "The Pike," first steamboat to put in at St. Louis. The event took place in 1817, and only after an arduous six weeks of travel from its starting point, Louisville, Kentucky.

And thirteen years previous to the above trip by "The Pike," Lewis and Clark crossed Missouri in their historic exploration. They made the trip by boat and without the aid of steam, taking 43 days for the Missouri section of the Louisiana territory.

In 1821, horsemanship was a necessary adjunct to the ability to govern Missouri and make its laws. In that year, our first Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, McNair and Ashley, and most of the first state legislators arrived at Missouri's temporary state capital, St. Charles, by horseback.

Two and one-half centuries ago, France owned what is now Missouri, through claims staked by her explorer, LaSalle. Our present state remained a French possession for the succeeding fifty years.

There was nothing phony about the "lead nickel" in the days before Missouri was given her statehood. For then, lead and animal pelts were the early Missouri settler's chief currency, since these commodities were ever in demand.

Under Missouri's first Constitution, "separation of the church and state" was no mere idle phrase. That document ruled that clergymen, priests, bishops and teachers of religion were forbidden legislative or appointive positions in the state government.

The famous Santa Fe Trail, over which many American pioneers made their way West, had its origin in Missouri.

Jelly Shelf Shower for the Bride

What could any bride-to-be appreciate more than a stock of homemade jellies and jams for her brand new pantry?

Dress up the jelly glasses in little bonnets made of two lacy cellophane doilies, and tie white satin ribbons around their necks as above. And, of course, you'll want to dress one glass as a bride. Any small doll's head and shoulders can be attached to the tin cover of the glass. Net should be used for a wide-skirted dress that comes down to cover the container. (Don't forget to add a trailing veil like the one in the picture.)

Ripe peach marmalade deserves a place of honor at the jelly shelf shower. Make it today with this foolproof recipe:

RIPE PEACH MARMALADE

4 cups prepared fruit
7½ cups sugar
1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, peel off the yellow rind of 1 orange and 1 lemon with a sharp knife, leaving as much of the white part on the fruit as possible. Put yellow rinds through the food chopper twice; add ¾ cup water and ⅛ teaspoon soda, bring to a boil, and simmer, covered, 10 minutes. Cut off the tight skin of the peeled fruit and slip the pulp out of each section. Add pulp and juice and the juice of an additional lemon to the rind, and simmer, covered, 20 minutes longer. Peel about 1½ pounds fully ripe peaches. Pit and grind or chop very fine. Combine fruits.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, filling up last cup with water if necessary. Mix well.

Bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil gently 5 minutes.

Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Paraffin hot marmalade at once. Make about 11 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

1 bale of cotton gives

218 hours of work to a cotton farmer

Making this cotton into 2,270 yards of cloth gives

126 hours of work to a textile-mill operative

Making this cloth into 13,600 5-lb bags gives

106 hours of work to a bag-factory employee

cotton bags mean jobs

In these hours of work American labor earns its wages, builds up its purchasing power, increases its effective market for the retailers who sell their product in bags, creates business on which the income of many related American businesses depends. The cotton dollar, whether it goes to farmer or mill hand, is cash on the barrel head, spent quickly, spent powerfully by a vast group of buyers whose consumption habits — and consuming ability — guides the economy of not only the Cotton Belt but also the sections who sell to the Cotton Belt.

No substitute for cotton in bagging spreads work and wages over as broad a consumer base as cotton does. No other dollar reacts as powerfully in American business as the cotton dollar. Fellow consumers would do well to insist that the articles they buy are packed in cotton bags

Cotton Bags Used In Coal Industry

New Orleans, La.—Expanded use of cotton bags in packing coal points toward a major new outlet for cotton in the bag industry, the National Cotton Council announced today.

During 1939 one New Orleans company used 118,000 cotton bags in packing coal for the "quality" market. It was estimated that the potential market for cotton bags in this city is in excess of 600,000 annually. Adoption of cotton packaging throughout the country would result in a yearly consumption of thousands of bales. Advantages of cotton bags in coal packaging were said to include greater cleanliness, presentability and reuse value. The Council said that though jute and other fibers might maintain an advantage in the heavier packages of coal ranging above 200 pounds, in the quality package trade no difficulty has been found in moving cotton-bagged coal in competition with jute-bagged or paper-bagged coal.

NIGHT FLIGHTS

One of the most recent, and most difficult, phases of training carrier pigeons for war service is teaching the birds to fly at night. Like most birds, a homing pigeon goes to sleep at night. At present, some Army birds can successfully negotiate up to 50 miles a night, which is way below their daytime cruising range.—From the American Wildlife Institute.

TRICK QUAIL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford of Natchez, Mississippi, have four trick quail that are the wonder of the country. They swing in a miniature hammock, perch on the heads and shoulders of guests, and even play with the Sanford's four year old fox terrier. They also follow the Sanfords when ever they are let out of their pens.—From the National Wildlife Federation.

Between $150 and $200 is reported to be the average annual cost of operating an automobile.

Confederate soldiers of the Civil War were called "butternuts", because their uniforms were dyed with bark from butternut trees.

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The record tells, for instance, how McDaniel . . . because of his sterling service as Assistant Circuit Attorney . . . was elected Circuit Attorney of St. Louis in 1917, when all the other Democratic candidates lost. It recalls how ably he administered this important public trust—so capably, in fact, that 143 of the 144 grand jurors who had served during his tenure, most of them Republicans, signed an indorsement urging his reelection.

It records his effective work during and immediately following the war as Chairman of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Protective Commission . . . and how the Attorney General of the United States selected him for the important post-war appointment as Fair Price Commissioner for Missouri. In his capacity he attracted national attention as the first commissioner to put a fair price on clothing as well as food, and by the efficiency with which he protected a war-shaken people against profiteering.

Bring the record up-to-date, we find Lawrence McDaniel serving the public in another important and difficult place—as Excise Commissioner of St. Louis. Here again his official conduct is under close and constant public scrutiny, yet even those inclined to be critical are forced to acknowledge his administration honest and impartial.

In all these fields of service he has been tested before the bar of critical public opinion . . . not only as to character and integrity, not only as to his legal and legislative knowledge, but more importantly as to his sound and sensible methods of administering public responsibilities.

McDaniel has kept close to the people of his city and state through the generous giving of his time and talents to every worthy civic cause for more than a quarter of a century. Noted as an orator and toastmaster, he has been constantly at the beck and call of religious, charitable, patriotic and educational groups . . . making as many as 300 public addresses in a single year. He headed the 1933 and 1934 Salvation Army fund campaigns and was nominated in 1935 for the award as St. Louis most distinguished citizen.

An able and successful lawyer . . . a tested public officer . . . a clear-thinking, responsible citizen—Lawrence McDaniel's record is an open book to the people of St. Louis and Missouri. It is an unquestioned guarantee that his nomination will be a credit to the Democratic Party . . . and his election an assurance of good government to the people of Missouri.

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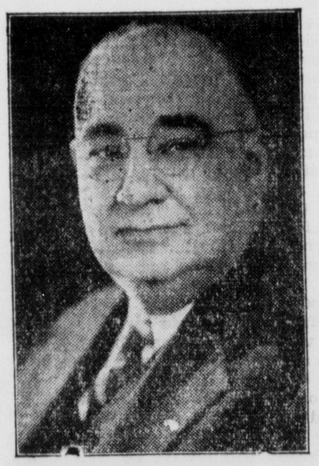

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ILL HEALTH AND THE RELIEF LOAD

I wonder how many case workers have had something of the same feeling that I had when I walked into my first relief household. It seemed to me that all the members of that family had something physically wrong with them and that the family was unusually large in number.

Further contact with relief household fixed these opinions more firmly in my mind and soon I was naively sure that all that had to be done to solve the relief problem was to cure these people of their ills. Of course, all of us realize that our problem is not that easily defined or simply solved.

The impact of ill health as a contributing factor to dependency, however, has always been recognized by persons in social welfare work. Recent evidence of the magnitude of this ill health factor has served to focus public attention on the problem on a national scale and has resulted in renewed emphasis on possible solutions.

During 1935-36 the United States Public Health Service conducted a survey on a sample basis of the impact of ill health on the Nation's people. This National Health Survey supplied evidence, long lacking, of the severity of disabling illnesses and accidents and from such returns estimates could be made of the total cost of ill health through loss of wages, loss of jobs and the toll taken in curing many preventable diseases.

One important finding of this survey was the relationship established between ill health and dependency. The central fact overwhelmingly demonstrated was that with poverty goes a higher rate of sickness. This conclusion was based on data gathered in eighty-one cities in the Nation. From these data it was found that the frequency of illness disabling for one week or longer during the twelve months preceding the time of the survey was 234 per 1,000 for relief families and 174 per 1,000 for non-relief families with incomes of $3,000 or more. This rate for relief persons was fifty-seven per cent higher than for the $3,000 income class.

Not only were relief persons disabled more often than non-relief persons but they were also disabled for a longer period of time when they were sick. The number of days of disability per person per year for all relief persons was 17.4 days, while for those with incomes of $3,000 or more it was only 6.5 days.

These data all show the vicious circle of circumstances surrounding persons unfortunate enough to find themselves dependent upon society. Not only are they in poor health more frequently than the independent but they are ill longer. Ill health often causes them to become dependent and then operates to keep them that way.

America's Favorite Dessert Appeals to Young and Old

Nothing is so thoroughly American as ice cream. As early as 1777, ice cream was on the market in New York. Not long after, when Dolly Madison first served the now-famous fresh strawberry ice cream at a White House function, it was safely launched as America's favorite dessert.

Ice cream tastes so good that most people feel they are indulging themselves when they eat it. Actually, ice cream compares favorably in food value to milk, according to the National Dairy Council. It is made of milk products, and contains all the proteins, vitamins and minerals found in milk. Money spent for ice cream is an investment in health.

Many people make the mistake of thinking that ice cream is fattening. In reality, ice cream is lower in calories than most popular desserts. A dish of vanilla ice cream (approximately one-sixth quart) provides 200 calories as compared with 300 calories for a piece of apple pie or angel food cake, and 450 calories for a piece of lemon pie. Ice cream should be included in reducing diets because it is relatively low in calories but high in building and protective substances.

Americans may well follow the example of the West Point cadets, who eat ice cream at least twice every week.

Delight the children by serving novel "ice cream men" at the next children's party. Simple to make, you will find no artistic skill is necessary to vary the expression on each face.

To make an ice cream man put a ball of ice cream on a dessert-size plate. Use raisins for the eyes, currants for the nose and a piece of candied cherry for the mouth. Place a small butter cookie at a slant on the top of the head, for a hat.

Watermelon and Pineapple

Watermelon need not always be served "au natural"—in wedges or slices with the rind on. The bright red flesh against the green rind undoubtedly makes an appeal to the eye as well as to the inner man, but one may use blocks of watermelon with other colorful fruits, just as fruit cup is planned for its decorative effects, obtained by using fruits of contrasting colors as well as flavors that go well together.

An especially good dessert combination is watermelon cubes with pineapple. Either fresh or canned pineapple may be used. The vivid red of the watermelon and the pale yellow of the pineapple make a gay color scheme which might be carried out with a centerpiece of red or pink roses of just the right shade, or pink sweet peas and some of the cream or pale yellow summer flowers.

Other good fruit combinations with watermelon cubes or balls are suggested: Watermelon with canteloupe, watermelon with sliced oranges and blackberries, watermelon with peaches or bartlett pears. These combinations may also be used, like fruit cup, for an appetizer course in small portions.

The watermelon should be chilled for several hours, and then cut up at least an hour before serving time. Remove the seeds, and keep cold. Cut the pineapple in convenient sized pieces, and chill separately. It hardly needs saying that any juice from the pineapple can be utilized for summer drinks or jellied desserts. Put the watermelon and pineapple together carefully on the plates so as not to break the pieces, and do not serve too much.

In the playing card manufacturing industry, plates of pure nickel are used in printing to insure a smooth, slick finish.

Pansies and Violas Are Easily Grown From Seed

Pansy plants such as are sold in flower in early spring may be grown quite easily by the gardener who has a cold frame. The seed is sown in late summer in a seed bed which can be shaded and watered.

Seed of one of the giant strains should be obtained if one wants large flowers. If small flowers are preferred, the so-called tufted or Scotch pansies will do better. Violas may also be given the same treatment. All pansies are members of the viola family, but the name pansy is applied to those which have "faces."

If you have a seed bed made of fine soil shaded with a canopy of cheesecloth of lath, and which can be watered, sow the seed in rows. If you have no such seed bed prepare a flat shallow box full of sifted soil in the usual manner and sow the pansies in that. It can be placed in a shady spot and kept well watered until the seedlings appear.

In sowing spread the seed thinly. Mix sand with it if necessary to prevent overcrowding. If the seeds are too thick it will be difficult to disentangle the roots of the seedlings when time comes to move them. As soon as the seeds sprout they should be given all the light possible and plenty of fresh air. Do not let them dry out. Protect them from the mid-day sun.

When the seedlings have made their first rough leaves they should be transplanted to other flats, where they have more space, or to the cold frame. Florists usually move them to flats where they are planted 2 inches each way; this is called "pricking out." They are allowed to grow here until they are small sturdy plants. The amateur may short cut this procedure and move the seedlings directly from the seed bed or flat to the cold frame.

Soil in the cold frame should not be overmanured, but should be light and friable and reasonably fertile. The plants should be set in rows, 4 inches apart in the rows, and 6 inches between the rows. Let the plants grow in the open

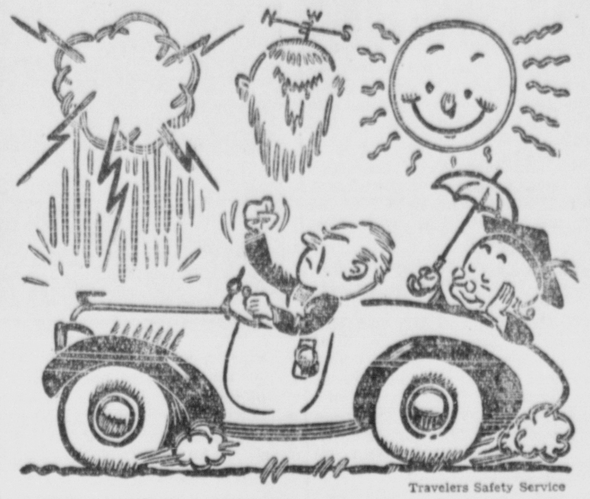
through the fall until the ground begins to freeze. Then fill up the cold frame with dry leaves and cover it with the sash or boards. In severe weather the sash can be covered with straw mats or any such covering, but this is not unusually needed.

In the spring as soon as frost begins to come out of the ground, the leaves should be taken off the pansy plants and the sash put on the frame. The management from now on is the same as any other planting in the spring. The pansies will bloom under the glass much earlier than they would outdoors, and you will have pansies to set out in the border when the tulips begin to bloom.

OWLKRIEG

The common short-eared owl of North America also lives in England. However, those from the old country appear to be somewhat smarter than those here. At any event, when there is a plague of field mice the owls congregate in large numbers until the field mice are reduced.—From the American Wildlife Institute.

Auto Quiz No. 10



Travelers Safety Service

1. Old Man Weather is blamed for a great many things, but how responsible is he for automobile accidents? Most fatal crashes occur under one of the following conditions—(a) rain. (b) fog. (c) clear. (d) snow.

2. If the turning radius of a car going 25 miles an hour is 80 feet, at 75 miles an hour it will be—(a) 80 feet. (b) 100 feet. (c) 160 feet. (d) 320 feet, (e) 500 feet. (f) 720 feet.

3. A car will start a great deal easier on glare ice or in slippery mud if you place the gears in—(a) low. (b) second. (c) high. (d) reverse.

Many Tasty Ways For Serving Lamb

In cooking, too, it's the little things that count. Inez S. Willson, home economist, suggests little quirks to add tastiness when you are serving lamb.

Vinegar seasoned with mint leaves gives an excellent sauce for basting lamb.

A glaze of current jelly gives "that different flavor" to lamb roast.

One-half cup finely chopped apricots gives the stuffing of a lamb cushion roast a flavor you'll like.

Pineapple rings with edges dipped in green sugar and centers filled with mint jelly are pretty garnishes for lamb.

Lamb chops spread with Roquefort cheese mixed to a paste with cream gives them an unusual flavor you'll like if you're a Roquefort enthusiast.

If you would like a whiff of garlic with your leg of lamb, and we're sure you want no more than a whiff insert a small clove of garlic in the leg joint. Be sure to remove it before you take the roast to the table.

While they are still sizzling, spread lamb chops with mint jelly.

Sour cream adds zest to lamb stew.

Pears, pineapple, peaches and apricots are delightful, indeed, when browned in the pan with roast lamb.

Basting the leg of lamb with roast lamb.

Basting the leg of lamb with lemon juice may add the tart flavor you like.

While that whiff of garlic is still in the air, you might make a marinade of four large garlic cloves quartered with one-half cup olive oil. Let stand twenty-four hours, then dip lamb chops in oil and broil.

PASSING PRAIRIE CHICKEN

At one time, before man exploited the range, Attwater prairie chickens were more than abundant in the gulf coastal prairie section. Today, with more than 92 per cent of its former range depleted, the Attwater prairie chicken is on the verge of extinction. In Louisiana the birds are practically gone and only about 8,000 remain in a few widely scattered spots in Texas.—From the American Wildlife Institute.

Butter cookies are better cookies when you give them hearts of homemade jam. Roll dough ⅛" thick on floured board, cut with round cutter. Place 1 teaspoonful of jam on cookie circle, top with another, press edges together, bake as usual. (Hide these cookies if you expect to keep them.)

AUTO QUIZ NO. 10

ANSWERS

1. c. clear. Note that this question refers to fatal acidents. Most of us have learned to fear snow, rain and fog, and we drive accordingly. There are many minor mishaps in such weather, but because few of us drive at high speeds under these conditions, fatal accidents occur more rarely than one would suspect.

2. f. 720 feet. As speed is increased, the car requires an increased turning radius. This radius increases as the square of the speed. Thus, when speed is doubled, the safe turning radius is quadrupled; when speed is tripled the safe turning radius is nine times longer. An appreciation of these facts will explain many accidents on curves.

3. c. high. Under any other conditions this would be considered a driving error. Using the gentler gear maintains the light friction which exists between the tires and ice, mud or clay. Be sure, however, that you engage the clutch with all possible care and slowness.

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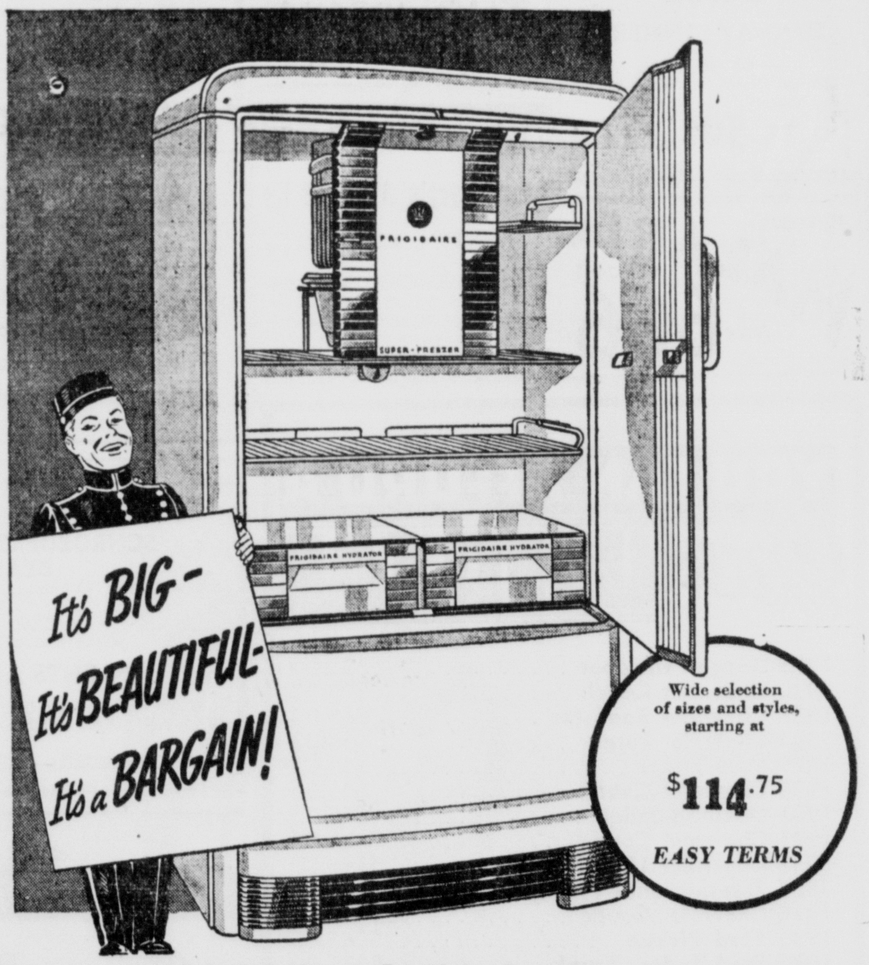

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The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, which is not supporting United States Sen. Harry Truman in his campaign for renomination, in its issue of July 23, in an article for the information of voters, admits: "In the State, Truman has been known chiefly as a diligent worker on committees. He has studied transportation problems closely as a member of the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. He is also exceptionally well informed on national defense conditions. He has been meticulous in attention to correspondents. In his campaign speeches, Senator Truman has upheld the New Deal, and has spoken for peace and for deportation of undesirable aliens. He has made the labor vote generally friendly to him and has made appeals to the Negro vote and the farmers. He is 56 years old. Before the World War he was active in the National Guard. He entered service in 1917 as a First Lieutenant of Field Artillery, and at the close of the war, after he had been in active service in France more than a year, was discharged with the rank of Major. He is married and has one daughter."

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Henry Dickerson, of Detroit, Mich., is a guest of his cousin, Taft Dickerson, on Greer Avenue. The Standard office acknowledges a visit from these young gentlemen Thursday forenoon.

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Judge Frank Kelly, of Cape Girardeau, was making the rounds of Scott County Wednesday in the interests of his candidacy for re-election to Judge of this judicial circuit. He paid The Standard a visit and met all the voters in this office. We are always glad to meet Judge Kelly.

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Senator Harry S. Truman will speak in Sikeston Saturday afternoon, July 27, at 1:00 o'clock. He will speak from the stand in the Railroad Park and it is hoped the weather will permit a large crowd to be out to hear him. He is a polished gentleman and is not lambasting his opponents in the Senatorial race, but is running on his record as Senator from Missouri.

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INFANT VANOVER DAUGHTER DIES

Barbara C. Vanover, 8-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.R. V. Vanover of the Smith Addition east of town died at the home Wednesday night of colitis and pneumonia. Services were held at the residence Thursday afternoon, Rev. Jeff King officiating, and interment with Welsh service was in Carpenter Cemetery. Surviving also are 2-year-old brother, Vernon Richard Vanover, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vanover of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Latham of Salcedo.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. C. C. Cummins and daughter, Betty, spent the week end at Fulton, Mo., and were accompanied home Monday by James Cummins and Elizabeth Wagner, who attended Girls' State there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and son, Charles, of St. Louis, arrived Tuesday night to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coleman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barton, Dr. T. C. McClure, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fisher expect to leave Sunday for Woodruff, Wis., where they will spend several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, who are in Chicago, will join the group next week and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes plan to join them in August.

Mrs. Anna Lampert, who had spent the last three months in Sikeston, Charleston, East Prairie and Vandalia, Mo., visiting friends and relatives, returned to her home in Marked Tree, Ark., this Thursday morning.

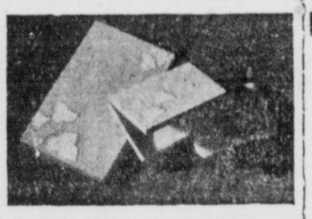
Mrs. Roy V. Ellise, her son, Arden Ellise and the latter's daughter, Pat, viisted her mother, Mrs. L. T. Brandes in Troy, Mo., Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garwood Sharp, their son, Garwood III, and John Russell Felker, are expected to return to Sikeston this week end from California. Mrs. Sharp, her son and mother, Mrs. C. E. Felker, went to Norwalk, Calif., about six weeks ago and Garwood Sharp and John Russell Felker have spent the past two weeks there. Mrs. Felker will remain in Norwalk with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Utterback for several weeks longer. Her father, N. A. Utterback died July 13 from infirmities of age.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, July 30, at the country home of Mrs. W. O. Carroll near Matthews, with Wrs. W. A. Anthony as assistant hostess. This meeting is to take the place of the regular meeting date, August 6, which is election day.

★ GIFT PREVIEW ★



Reversing the order of gifts, the bride will delight her bridesmaids with this pale pink cigarette case and compact adorned with raised white leaves reminiscent of old china.

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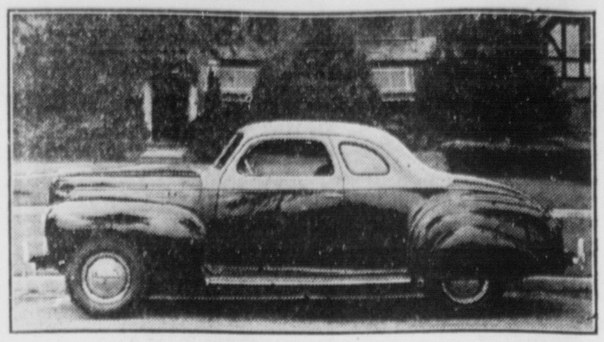

Chrysler, who was the pioneer in two-tone interiors, has recently added two-tone exteriors to its line. Here is a Windsor coupe in maroon and beige that is proving popular with motorists who seek something highly individual and snappy. Other combinations available are in greens, blue and grays. Wheel shields come with the two-tone jobs and are included in the slight extra cost. Garner Motor Co. is the Chrysler dealer in Sikeston.

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The inventor, W. C. Purdy, expects the device to be useful also in protecting stored farm seed from insect and rodent damage.

In China, the book, "Alice in Wonderland," once was barred because the naimal characters talked, thereby becoming, in the Oriental mind, the equal of humans.

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1936 Ford Coupe	$295.00
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Bijou Blanks Roofers, 8-0, On Two Hits

Two singles, in the first and in the fourth inning, were the batting maximum off Bill Simmons as the Bijou team raced onward toward the National flag Wednesday night at the softball field, shutting out Reid Roofing, 8-0.

Only the previous night, Bijou in the advanced game of August 7 defeated Company K, so the latest triumph means the Confectionery can clinch the title with one more victory. Tech is two full games ahead of the Guard.

The Guard has two more games, both with Reid, while Bijou's two remaining clashes are with Local Truck. Bijou would have to drop both games to the Truckers, while Company K was winning its pair to throw both teams into a tie and require playoff for the pennant.

Accumulating 12 hits, the Confectionery inaugurated the scoring parade in the first inning and eased along with additional runs later.

Rafferty pounded a homer in the fifth.

Simmons struck out 11 men.

Reid Roofing	AB	R	H	E
M. Page, 2b.	2	0	1	0
Foster, cf.	3	0	1	0
G. Miller, lf.	3	0	0	0
W. Norman, ss.	2	0	0	0
Clippard, 3b.	2	0	0	0
Campbell, rf.	3	0	0	0
Schwab, sc.	1	0	0	0
Young, c.	2	0	0	1
Scherer, p.	1	0	0	0
Adkinson, 1b.	2	0	0	1
	21	0	2	2

Bijou	AB	R	H	E
Mow, sc.	3	1	2	0
Simmons, p.	3	0	0	0
Rafferty, c.	3	2	2	0
Hill, rf.	3	2	1	0
Zacher, 2b.	3	0	1	0
Golladay, ss.	3	1	2	0
E. Williams, 1b.	3	0	0	0
Montgomery, 3b.	2	1	1	0
Watson, cf.	3	0	2	0
Cl. Beal, lf.	3	1	1	0
	29	8	12	0

Reid Roofing .....000 000 0—0
Bijou .....302 111 x—8

Summary: Two-base hits, Watson 2, Hill, Montgomery; home run, Rafferty; double plays, Foster to Page, Montgomery to Williams; bases on balls, Scherer 2, Simmons 4; struck out by Scherer 2, by Simmons 11; umpires, Limbaugh, Henry; scorer, Leo Smith.

Coffee Shop of Dunn Hotel to Open Sunday

The Dunn Hotel Coffee Shop will be open to the public beginning the coming Sunday ,July 28, according to Ernest Dunn, who will manage the coffee shop as well as the hotel.

Since the Marshall Hotel became the Dunn Hotel in March, the coffee shop, through extensive renovation, was moved to adjoin the hotel lobby.

The new establishment is thoroughly modern and has new equipment.

MRS. YOUNT TAKEN TO ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. H. Yount, who has been ill at her country home northeast of Sikeston, was taken in the Welsh ambulance to St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis Thursday, for treatment. She was accompanied by her nurse, Mrs. Elizabeth Leigh, and her son, Jack Yount.

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ISCO Tops Oilers, Loop Lead in Tie

A run in the seventh by Puckett gave Shoe Factory, which had been playing most of the game in arrears, a 4-3 victory over the Cotton Oil Mill and at the same time elevated Dempster Furniture into a tie with the Oilers for the American League lead.

A game scarce in its hits and more scarce in its earned runs, found the Oilers taking a slow-but-sure lead, while ISCO turned the tide in the last two frames.

On a single in the first, Dace advanced on a passed ball and a steal, going home on a field fly. ISCO tied it briefly in the second when Bartholomew walked, was moved along on Shortly Crain's two-bagger and stole home. The same inning Wagner got a safety, an error and passed ball let him to third, and he put the Oilers back in front when Swacker made first on an error. The Oil Mill made it 3-1 in the fifth. Swacker got a two-bagger and was prompted on Keasler's safety, coming home on an error.

It looked like ISCO was going to bunt its way to victory in the sixth. Paul Crain, trying to dodge a ball coming at him, struck it with his bat. It rolled toward first, a perfect bunt, and he beat it out. D. Tope, next up, pulled a good bunt also. The pair both took another lap on a passed ball, and traveled home on a muffed grounder.

Puckett scored the winning run in the seventh. He singled, stole second, and on Bennett's single he went the rest of the way home, an error letting him score.

ISCO	AB	R	H	E
P. Crain, lf.	4	1	1	0
D. Tope, c.	4	1	1	2
F. Tope, ss.	3	0	1	0
Bartholomew, 3b.	1	1	0	0
B. Crain, sc.	3	0	1	0
Weeks, rf.	2	0	0	1
Chaney, 2b.	2	0	1	0
Puckett, 1b.	3	1	1	1
Sexton, cf.	3	0	0	0
Bennett, p.	3	0	1	0
	28	4	7	4

Cotton Oil	AB	R	H	E
Dace, 3b.	3	1	1	1
Lacy, rf.	3	0	1	0
Tandy, 2b.	3	0	1	1
Mathis, 1b.	3	0	0	0
Wagner, sc.	3	1	1	0
Bruce, lf.	2	0	0	0
Barber, ss.	3	0	0	0
Swacker, cf.	3	1	1	0
Keasler, c.	2	0	1	1
Law, p.	2	0	0	0
	27	3	6	3

International .....010 002 1—4
Cotton Oil .....110 010 0—3

Summary: Two-base hits, B. Crain, Lacy, Swacker, Tandy; bases on balls, off Bennett 1, off Law 5; struck out, by Bennett 2, by Law 1; umpires, Carroll, Sherry, Martin; scorer, Leo Smith.

News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mrs. John R. Reed will have as her guest next week, Mrs. Paul W. Reed of Louisville, Ky., who is expected to arrive Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart and daughter, Janet Sue, spent last week end in Cairo, Ill., as guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin had as guests Monday afternoon, the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brandon and daughter, Martha Jo, of Phoenix, Ariz., who were en route home after a trip to Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. C. W. Hoover entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon in her apartment on West Malone.

Mrs. H. B. Mullen and her daughter, Mrs. Wallis Clippard are visiting relatives in Duck Hill, Miss., this week.

J. O. Hufstedler transacted business in Memphis, Tenn., and Little Rock, Ark., last week end.

Mrs. Dal Harnes and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lockhart attended the picnic at New Hamburg, Wednesday evening.

Miss Rebecca Pierce and Mrs. Norah Shannon attended the funeral of Mrs. Emily Peppers at East Prarie Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Meunier of Carthage, Mo., arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. N. E. Fuchs.

Miss Ruth McCoy, who recently underwent an operation at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, was brought to her home on Dorothy Street Thursday evening. Her condition is reported as much improved.

Mrs. Marvin E. Wyatt and her son, Marvin Jr., went to Mt. Vernon, Mo., Thursday afternoon to be with Mr. Wyatt, who is critically ill at the state sanitarium there.

Mrs. W. E. Lemons and daughter, Sue Ann, who have been the guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Finus Jones and other relatives, left Sunday morning for their home in Springfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Messey are spending several days this week in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce P. Weston are the parents of a daughter, Joyce Elaine, born at their home north of Vanduser Thursday, July 18.

A daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hyatt of Route 1, on Sunday, July 21, has been named Betty Lou.

Patsy Jean Pearman of Blodgett spent the week end here with her aunt, Mrs. Maxine Fant, and children.

Mrs. G. R. Harper went to Chaffee Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Singleton.

Twenty members of the Christion Endeavor of the Sikeston Christian Church attended an Endeavor Rally at Malden last Friday night, which was attended by 191 girls and boys from this district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wagner expect to have as their guests the coming week end, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and daughter, Darlene, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Will Helm and three daughters of New Florence, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eddie of Pontiac, Mich., are visiting the latter's brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stropp this week.

Miss Mary Louise Wright visited friends in East Prairie Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Morrison, son Benny, Ernest Springs and Harold Springs visited Myron Morrison in Paragould, Ark., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gross, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pixley of Dexter spent Thursday night camping at St. Francois River near Williamsville, Mo.

Miss Gustine Swanagan, Miss Marie Lewis and Harold Swanagan spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Jonesboro, Ark.

Judge and Mrs. T. F. Henry had as their guests Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith and son, Willard and Miss Berah Gay, of Flint, Mich., who were en route home after spending a week with relatives in Memphis, Tenn. The visitors expect to spend several days in Caledonia and other points in Missouri on their way north.

Mrs. Anna Banks Lampert, who has spent the past two months in Sikeston, has returned to her home in Marked Tree, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinett are the parents of a son, born at their home on Route 1, Thursday morning, July 25.

Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth has as guests for several days, her niece, Mrs. Lorena Gurley and son, George, of Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brantley and Mrs. John Vaughn of Marion, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber visited relatives in Paragould, Ark., Wednesday and Thursday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Heuiser of Landers Ridge, Monday, July 22. The child has been named Weymuth Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Boisaubin left Saturday for a vacation trip to St. Louis and in the Ozarks. They will be away about three weeks.

Mrs. Burl Heath and daughter, Patsy, visited her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Greene in Milan, Tenn., from Sunday until Wednesday.

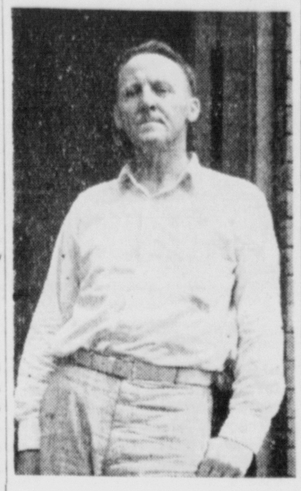
A son born to Mr. and Mrs. James Barber at their home near Vanduser on Thursday, July 18, has been given the name of Richard Allen.

J. T. Throckmorton, of Poplar Bluff, district manager for the Missouri Insurance Company, is spending this week with the local representative of the company, J. W. Marshall.

Mrs. Henry Little left Wednesday for her home in Magnet, Ind., after visiting her sister, Mrs. N. E. Fuchs for several weeks.

Mrs. Marshall Myers and children of Canalou motored to Lawrenceville, Ill., Wednesday and acocmpanied her father, J. A. Shuppert, to Sikeston for a visit with his son, Jack Shuppert and family.

WAIVES HEARING



Alvie Steck of Benton, shown at the Sikeston City Hall Wednesday, at the time he waived preliminary hearing on a charge of murdering Dr. U. P. Haw of Benton last week. Cut by Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian.

Mrs. J. W. Schroff, son Steve Schroff, and granddaughter, Joan Schroff, attended a birthday party for the former's granddaughter, Anita DeLisle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne DeLisle in Portageville Tuesday evening. The little girl was celebrating her fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shainberg of New Madrid returned Wednesday night after a trip through the east.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scott expect to have as house guests this week end, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Scott and daughter, Lois, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles Forrester of De Sota, Mo., and her mother, Mrs. Voekert of Oran, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forrester Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dill and family left Thursday for their home in Flint, Mich., after visiting relatives in Sikeston for ten days. They were accompanied home by Josephine Shuppert, who will be their guest for several weeks.

G. J. Layton returned home Thursday morning after spending a month with his son, Rev. Jesse Layton and family in Puxico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scott and son, Bob, spent from Sunday until Tuesday night in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Scott had as guests over last week end, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moll and daughter, Judy, of Poplar Bluff and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Parsons and daughter, Janice of Matthews.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Murray Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and daughter, Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, Mrs. George Kirk, Mrs. C. L. Kirk and Miss Gwendolyn Kirk, spent Sunday with Evelyn Klein and Alice Van Horne at Camp Kiwani, Hardy, Ark.

Miss Florence Catherine Shuppert returned Wednesday night from St. Louis where she visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hale for a week.

Miss Margaret Lambert and Mrs. Rex Lambert visited in Charleston this week with Miss Dorothy Peters and Mrs. Noel Barnwell.

ARMY TRUCKS PASS THROUGH SIKESTON

A fleet of army trucks, about 15 in number and said to be en route to Springfield, Mo., passed through Sikeston Thursday morning.

Standard $2.00 per year.

TWO HURT IN FALLS AT AIRPORT

Harry M. Johnson suffered a fractured bone in the left foot Wednesday in a fall from a six-foot ladder while working at the airport. J. M. Jamieson received a sprained right ankle there the same day when he stepped into a hole in the floor. Both were treated by Dr. T. C. McClure.

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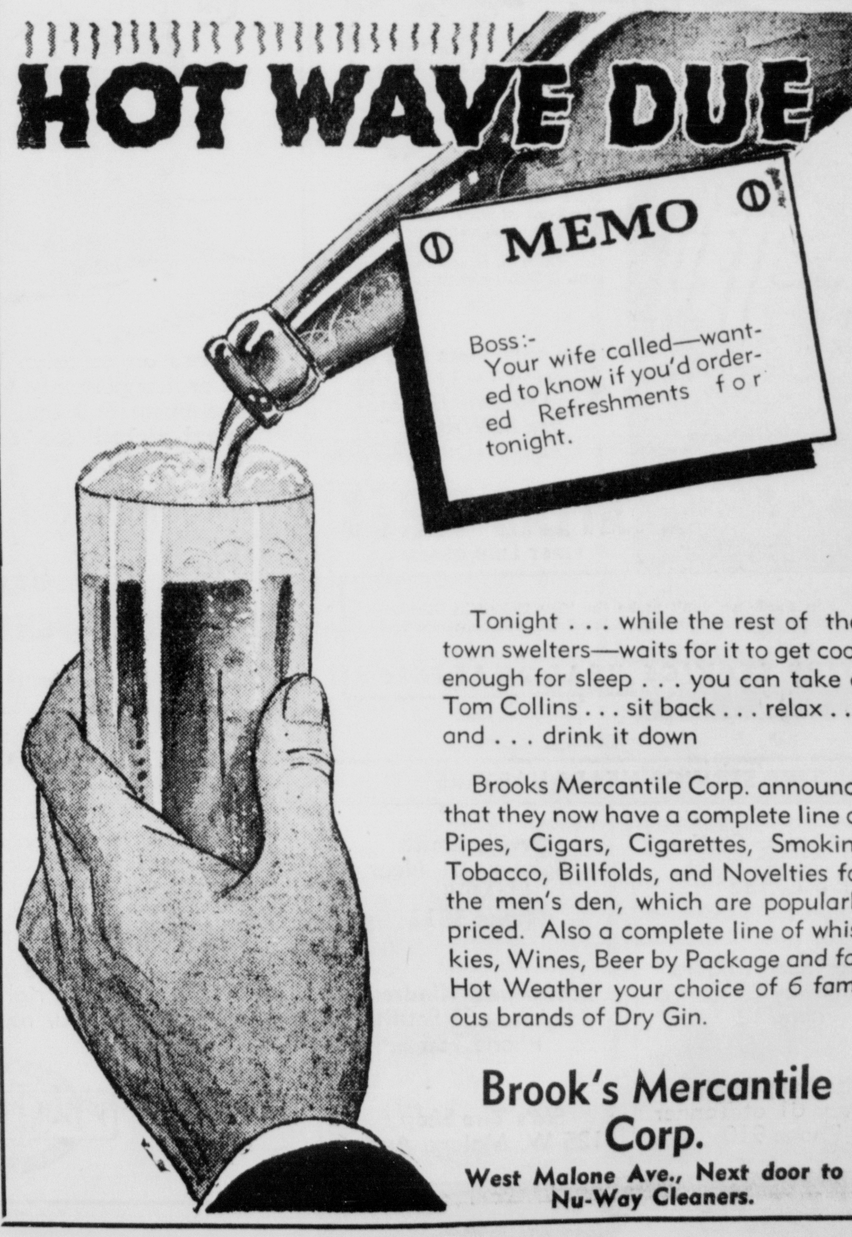

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Is Gibraltar Impregnable?

A limestone rock two miles long is Britain's trump in Mediterranean power politics. So long as Gibraltar is Britain's, traffic thru the western Mediterranean is by her leave.

Nature made Gibraltar a fort. The narrow spit juts into the sea for two and a half miles. Its tip, Point Europa, is only 15 miles from Ceuta in Morocco, well within the range of modern artillery. No ship could run its gauntlet of guns.

Sheer cliffs rise from the sea to heights of from 300 to 1,500 feet on the east side. The west approach is less precipitous, but its lofty escarpments are formidable and bristle with guns enfilading all approaches.

But is Gibraltar impregnable under modern conditions?

Britain has been fortifying the Rock steadily since Sir George Rooke grabbed it as a crown colony in 1704. Natural caves deep in the living rock have been enlarged as storage space for food, water and munitions for 1,000 to 1,500 civilians. There are ten such caverns, gas proof and bombproof. A regular rabbit warren of tunnels connects the vaults, far below the penetrating range of air bombs or artillery. The estimated 10,000 soldiers who would man the guns in the upper galleries also have been similarly provided for.

Gun ports dimple the face of the cliffs. Cannon poke out their noses, commanding the straits in all directions, from level on level in the great fortress.

Gibraltar has known siege. The French and Spanish besieged the fort for four years, from 1779 to 1783. They failed to dent the great redoubt. But that was before the days of the airplane and high explosives.

Britain has spent millions upon millions in erecting breakwaters and moles to enclose the harbor as a naval base. Its miles of jetties, graving docks and drydocks, fuel yards and naval facilities present tempting targets for air raiders and landbased artillery in Morocco or Algeciras, Spain, just four and a half miles away across the bay of Gibraltar.

The surface guns could be destroyed, but the Rock itself is a tougher nut to crack. The whole garrison could live deep in its subterranean labyrinth and bring its full might to bear on any attacker.

The Rock seems likely to be tested soon. Military observers expect that the Nazi bombers will be able to use Spanish landing fields just a few minutes from the Rock.

Yet, blastered against air attack, provisioned and equipped against a long siege, the Rock is the strongest fortress in the world and a bulwark to beleaguered Britain. Certainly any attempt to silence its guns would occasion the greatest battle in its 2,000-years history.

But while the Rock stands, with Britain in control, the Mediterranean sea is only an island lake, corking the western entrance against sea traffic.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

MOREHOUSE NEWS

MILL WORKERS OBJECT TO FELLOW EMPLOYE

Part of the employees of the Himmelberger-Harrison Mfg. Co., walked off from their jobs, Tuesday morning. The men protested to working with an employe who is said to have had dealings with the Mexicans who fatally stabbed Terald Yancy on the streets here recently. Yancy was an employee of the concern. The employe quit at noon and the men resumed work.

FISHERMEN HAVE A TOUGH TIME OF IT

Lavern Cambran Bob Boone and Jock Edward went on an all-day fishing trip Sunday, on the St. Francis River near Fisk.

Due to severe rains, they were marooned in the swamps for three days. They were able to return home Tuesday—without any fish.

Rev. and Mrs. Massey of Steele visited friends here Wednesday. Rev. Massey was formerly pastor of the Methodist church here.

Hubert Burnett of St. Louis spent the past week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newcomer of Cairo, Ill., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Saville.

Robert Thornburgh, who is now employed at Tiptonville, Tenn. spent the week end here with his wife and baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Headlee, Miss Ulah Schrum and Bill Headlee spent Sunday in Arkansas.

Billy Pinnell, who is stationed in the CCC camp at New Madrid, visited his mother, Mrs. Leila Pinnell, here over the week end.

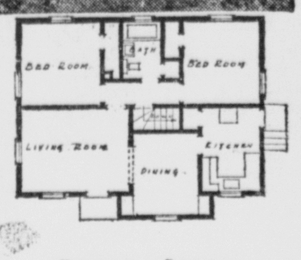
Misses Norma Lee Cooke and Isabella Baker transacted business in New Madrid Tuesday.

Jack Maddock and Rex Rhodes of Poplar Bluff visited friends here Sunday.

Harold Hinson, who is employed at New Madrid, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Leila Hinson.

Complete Home For Modest-Income Family

The general treatment of this home shows the restraint which most architects and builders declare is the key to successful design of the low-cost home. The plan is simple, with waste space virtually eliminated. The house has a half-basement and furnace. Valued at $3,000, the Federal Housing Administration insured a mortgage of $2,700 on this property. Monthly payments on a mortgage of this amount would average about $16 over a period of 25 years. This figure does not include local taxes and hazard insurance.



·FLOOR·PLAN·

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton and small daughter, Linda Sue of Senath spent Sunday here with Mrs. Clayton's Mother, Mrs. Nora Spence. Mrs. Spence accompanied them home for a short visit.

Miss Martha Schuhart of near Morehouse has accepted a position as instructor in the Hayti school for the coming year.

Miss Lou Minich of New Orleans, La., arrived Monday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Bee Minich.

The condition of J. Val Baker, who sustained a fractured hip several weeks ago, is reported to be much improved.

Omar Comstock of Sikeston visited his son, Glen Gay Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hillman of Flint, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sherrard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer, Sr., and daughter, Miss Esther Jane, of Sikeston were Morehouse visitors Sunday.

Franklin Crain of St. Louis spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crain.

Mrs. Laverne Cameron and small daughter, George Ella, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Riley Feltner, at Sikeston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Daniels of Doniphan visited friends here Sunday.

DR. AND MRS. LIMBAUGH PARENTS OF SON

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Limbaugh are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Monday evening, July 22, at their apartment on Front Street. The child weighed 6 pounds and has been given the name of Michael David.

PREVENT STAIN BLEEDING

It is sometimes noted that, after paint or enamel has been applied over wood which has been stained, the stain will discolor or bleed through the new finish. A specially prepared sealer or a thin coat of shellac applied to the stained wood as a first coat will usually prevent the stain from ruining the finish coat.

MODERNIZE KITCHEN

Modernizing an old and inefficient kitchen will save many unnecessary steps daily and convert an unattractive kitchen into a light and airy one where it is a pleasure to work.

Twenty-three hundred silkworms are required to produce one pound of silk.

Get Cotton For Summer Comfort

Cambridge, Mass.—A Harvard professor and a Dallas businessman have started a cruisade for the emancipation of the American male.

Pointing out that men are hot an bothered because they have to wear three times the weight of summer clothes women wear, these two gentlemen propose to strike a blow for freedom with a "cooler clothes campaign."

The Harvard professor, Dr. C. P. Yaglou, has even gone so far as to dress men like women to test their temperatures. The results of these tests which he reported to a joint meeting of the American Industrial Physicians and Surgeons, prove that men would be a lot cooler if they wore women's hats, shoes, dresses, and things.

The Dallas businessman, J. K. Wilson, a retail men's clohing store executive, wants Southern retail merchants associations to promite cool cotton clothes for men to beat the heat. "The seersucker is the coolest suit made for summer wear," he writes the National Cotton Council. "The merchants are absolutely to blame for the lack of demand for this suit, due to the fact that they fail to promote it and let the buying public know what a real suit it is."

When he first established that women are generally cooler than men in the summer time, Dr. Yaglou suspected that clothing weight was the cause, since women's summer clothing weighs an average of 1.8 pounds (including shoes) as compared with men's summer wear of five pounds. Hence his experiments with men dressed as women.

The man from Dallas, Mr. Wilson, gets hot and bothered about other cotton garments for men's summer wear, feeling that the consumer has not been properly informed of cotton's advantages.

"The finest wearing men's hosiery today is lisle," he writes the Cotton Council. "They look better and shape to the feet better than any other hose. Yet we sell but one pair of lisle to about 100 pair of silk.

"The same thing applies to men's slack suits and short shirts. The best looking ones are made from cotton. We sell about one third of these in the cotton fabric and the rest are made of synthetic substitutes.

'If there is some way in which we could get together the Retail Merchants Associations of the whole South, we could promote these features," Mr. Wilson concludes. "In this way, we could no doubt bet back to the use of cotton in a much larger way in wearing apparel."

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Scores of men in this community wait for the regular visits of the Storrs-Schaefer Special Stylist to order their clothes . . . and make sure that their clothes are styled correctly, made right, and fit to perfection.

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LAIR STORE NEWS

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Beautifully tailored and finished Sealy Nontufted Inner Spring Mattresses—$39.50 quality plus an excellent box spring with same quality and pattern tick—simply add $1.00 to mattress price and get the whole outfit—Beautiful Sealy with fine Box Spring for $40.50. This factory promotion has sold more box springs for us in last four months than we have sold in ten years. Any judge of bedding values will know why. Order out the combination—on a strict guarantee of satisfaction or no trade.

No High Hat

This store is compelled to have the support of all classes to prosper—rich and poor alike. Therefore let no one believe that because of our wide plate glass front and sometimes elaborate window displays that we cater only to the well to do. Wage earners have been our "meal ticket" for 42 years and we shall continue to search the markets for such values as they demand. There's nothing "High Hat" on these premises.

Frigidaire Holds the Lead

Thanks to Vice President Woodbury of the new Airport Corporation—also to Mr. Dunn of the newly remodeled Hotel Marshall for nice size orders this week for refrigration equipment. Frigidaire Products make lasting friends for our store whenever and wherever installed. Over 600 Household Units are performing nicely in and around Sikeston. If in doubt about quality and service ask the man or woman who owns one.

Dependable Used Machinery

$279.50 Norge Refrigerator—two years old—in good condition and so guaranteed—8 ft. size—a bang-up bargain $125.00.

Water Cooled Frigidaire Air-Conditioner—sold new for $275.00—in A-1 condition—will do the work or no pay—$125.00.

Several Frigidaires of older models—all freezing like when new—good for years—$27.50 and up.

Montgomery Ward—six footer—sold for $129.50—in good working order—take it along for $49.50.

Several used A. B. C. Washers—all working good—very little money and on any of these pieces buyers may pay by the month.

Keep Cool While Working

These humid July days subtract from one's ability to turn off a reasonable amount of work. With an air-conditioned shop or office the problem is solved and one can make plans as usual. A Philco-York conditioner that will take care of a room 11x15 with 9-ft. ceiling may be installed for as little as $129.50. No plumbing necessary—simbly plug in like you would a fan and cool yourself. Plenty of time to pay.

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SHORT—"MARCH OF TIME"
COMEDY

FRIDAY, JULY 26—

NEWS AND COMEDY

SATURDAY, JULY 27—

COMEDY AND SERIAL

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JULY 28-29—

NEWS AND COMEDY

TUESDAY, JULY 30—

A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE
COMEDY AND SHORT

BARGAIN NIGHT
—Matinee and Night—
Admissions .....10c and .196
State Tax 004
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 31—
THURSDAY, AUGUST 1—

"Andy Hardy Meets Debutante"
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Comedy and Short.

All Matinees except Saturday and Sunday 10c and 20c
Saturday, Matinee and Night 10c and 30c
Sunday, Matinee and Night 10c and 36c

BIJOU NEAR PENNANT IN DROPPING GUARD

Bijou took a powerful option on the National League Pennant—held by Company K the past three years—by turing back the National Guard, 9-8, Wednesday night at the softball field.

The victory gave the Tech team a lead of a game and a half over present city champions, who are attempting to clear their schedule before the summer encampment period. It was the last game between the Confectionery and Militia, which so far has been giving Bijou its most serious surprise opposition.

It was not all bread and mollasses for the Bijou, though. Off to a rollicking start, the Confectionery suddenly found the Soldiers pressing at their heels, especially when Vernon Sherry lifted an easy pitch out into left field for a home run in the sixth, bringing in three runs, one short of a tie.

HITS NOT NEEDED

Capitalizing on five walks and an error, the Bijou with two hits in the first brought in five runs, made another in the second due to Ira Hill's triple, and made it 8-0 by the third with two more runs on two walks and an error—taking this margin on the strength of three hits.

The last of the third, however, found the Guard catching up on the law of averages. Hitless, the Militia turned four walks and two errors into four runs. Next inning, a single by Rafferty was to provide the winning margin for Bijou. He went to third on a steal and wild pitch and came home on a play to first. The same frame, after an error let Price Marshall on base, H. Gilbert's two-bagger added a score to the Guard treasury.

UPTURN FOR GUARD

Bijou played its advantage to the end. In the sixth, following two walks, came Sherry's homer and with it high hopes for the Guard. A run behind, the Soldiers had heir spirits lifted again in the last of the seventh. Two batters popped out, then Johnny Gilbert made two bases on an outfield error. During a lull, though, the runner attempted to steal third and was caught to end the game.

Hill registered a triple and single in two times up. The Bijou made five hits, the Guard four. Simmons struck out eight.

Bijou	AB	R	H	E
Mow, sc.	2	1	1	1
Lambert, ss.	3	2	0	0
Rafferty, c.	4	1	1	0
Watson, rf.	2	1	2	0
Hill, rf.	2	1	2	0
Golladay, cf.	4	1	1	0
Zacher, 2b.	3	1	0	1
E. Williams, 1b.	3	0	0	0
F. Swaim, lf.	1	1	0	2
Montgomery, 3b.	2	0	0	0
Simmons, p.	3	1	0	0
	27	9	5	4

Company K	AB	R	H	E
J. Miller, sc.	2	1	1	0
A. Swaim, 2b.	3	1	0	0
Clark, cf.	3	1	0	0
R. Sherry, ss.	4	0	1	0
J. Gilbert, c.	3	1	0	0
F. Marshall, 3b.	1	2	0	2
H. Gilbert, lf.	3	0	1	0
G. Norman, 1b.	3	0	0	0
V. Sherry, rf.	2	2	1	0
J. Marshall, p.	2	0	0	0
	26	8	4	2

Bijou	512	100	0—9
Company K	004	10f	0—8

Summary: Two-base his, B. Sherry, H. Gilbert; three-base hit, Hill; home run, V. Sherry; bases on balls, off Simmons 8, off Marshall 10; struck out, by Simmons 8, by Marshall 3; umpires, Mow, Gilbert, Carroll, Hudson; scorer, Leo Smith.

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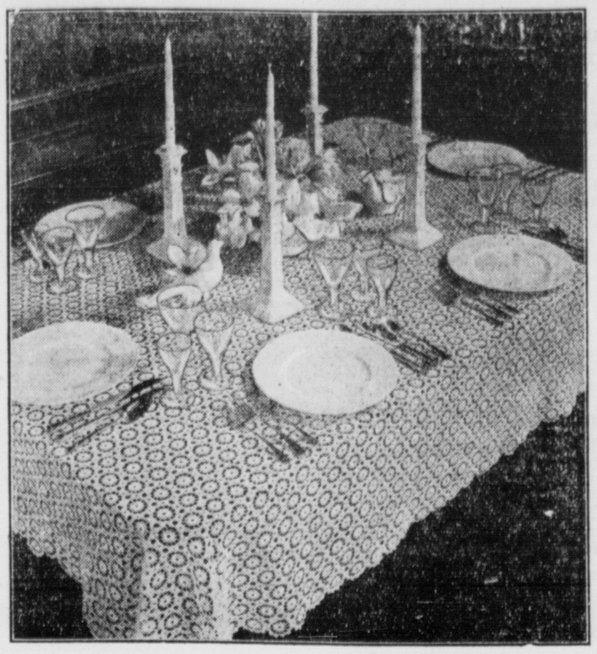

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Jackson's Early Lead Too Much For Chicks, 10-7

International Shoe girls of Jackson stayed just a jump ahead of the Chicks here Monday night, and emerged with a 10-7 victory.

Jackson made 16 hits, one more than the Chicks.

After the visitors had accounted for two runs in the first, the Chicks tied it in the second, but Jackson went ahead for keeps in the third with three runs. In the final frame, with the count 10-5, Helen Lee smacked a home run with one on base to cut down the margin some .

Wilda Lefler of the Chicks and Hoffmeister, Jackson pitcher, each hit three good ones in four attempts.

Score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Jaskson	203 023 0—10	16	2	
Sikeston	020 030 2— 7	15	5	

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Dempster Blanks Flour Mill, 4-0

With a well-knit infield nearly all the way, Dempster Furniture froze out the Scott County Mill, 4-0, to continue as a strong contender for the American League jackpot Tuesday night at the athletic field.

Making five of their eight hits in the second for three runs, after a single counter in the first, Dempster settled back and kept baserunning at a premium for the Mill the remainder of the game.

Save for a slightly shaky course in the second, when the Furniture team's three errors of the game were made and one runner reached third, second base was the farthest outpost for the Flour Grinders. Woods spread the seven hits of Scott County over six innings.

Bandy drew a ticket to first and scored when Hale hit into an error for the opening run. Singles by Jones and Sutton, then two-baggers by Treece and Woods, with Eaton's safety concluding the pounding, had a net result of three runs for the Furniture team in the second. Thereafter, it was a matter of pitching and fielding.

"Sheik" Jones made two spectacular catches in short center. Two double plays, Bandy and Eaton figuring on both and Ables on the last, helped Dempster's

Scott County	AB	R	H	E
Marshall, 3b.	3	0	0	1
J. Simmons, lf.	3	0	2	0
H. Aldridge, lf.	3	0	2	0
Hooker, c.	3	0	2	0
Crase, 2b.	3	0	0	0
Skelton, ss.	3	0	1	1
Vanover, p.	3	0	0	0
Lockhart, 1b.	3	0	1	0
R. Marsh, cf.	2	0	0	0
H. Gilbert, rf.	2	0	1	0
	28	0	7	3

Dempster	AB	R	H	E
Bandy, ss.	2	1	0	2
Eaton, 1b.	3	0	2	1
B. Aldridge, lf.	3	0	0	0
G. Hale, rf.	3	0	1	0
C. Ables, 2b.	3	0	0	0
Jones, sc.	3	1	1	0
Sutton, c.	3	1	1	0
Treece, cf.	2	1	1	0
Bray, 3b.	3	0	1	0
Woods, p.	3	0	1	0
	28	4	8	3

Scott County Mill ..000 000 0—0

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Summary: Two-base hits, Treece, Woods, Hale, Bray; double plays, Eaton to Bandy, Bandy to Ables to Eaton; bases on balls, off Vanover 2, off Woods 1; struck out, by Woods 2; umpires, Mow, Gilbert, Carroll; scorer, Leo Smith.

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Beamed ceilings may be effectively finished to harmonize with the rest of the woodwork in a room. Natural finishes, obtained by coating the surfaces with transparent material, oil, wax, shellac, varnish or lacquer, are desirable to many home owners. Frequently beams are stained to get proper effects.

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W. B. A. DINNER

The annual W. B. A. basket dinner and picnic will be held Friday, July 26, at the Buchanan Tourist Camp in South Kingshighway. Members and their families are invited to spend the day on the grounds, where contest and games will furnish entertainment for all.

There was no such term as "positive" or "negative" electricity until the days of Benjamin Franklin. He originated the names.

State Transports Young Fish by New Process

Jefferson City, July 24—Transporting young fish from the hatchery where they are hatched to the lake or stream where they are to take their chances with the world is a delicate operation and one which used to be fraught with danger for the fingerlings.

In fact, it used to be that the fingerlings which survived the trip could consider themselves very lucky fish indeed, having surmounted the first major threat to their existence.

All that is changed now, however, so far as young fish from Missouri hatcheries are concerned. Thanks to the new fish transportation trucks which have been put in operation by the fish production section of the Conservation Commission, the average fingerling now has a better than 1000 to one chance of reaching his destination alive.

Whereas there used to be a loss of up to 10 per cent of the small fish in the course of transportation, there is now a loss of less than one-half of one per cent.

Out of 20,000 fingerlings which were transportated recently from Sequiota state hatchery to Montauk hachery, a distance of 125 miles, only 17 died. Under the old system, by which fingerlings were transported in milk cans and metal drums, it was unusual to lose as many as 10 per cent, which in this case, might have meant the loss of 2000 fingerlings.

This was only one of a number of test hauls which have been made with the new trucks, all of which have shown equally good resuls.

The new trucks, of which there are now six in operation over the state, were designed by Dr. G. B. Herndon, Superintendent of Fisheries, and constructed by employees in his department. The total cost of equipping each truck was only $188.69. This is only a few dollars more than the cost of milk cans formerly used. It is expeced to have nine of the trucks in operation for the fall distribution of fish, completely replacing the obsolete "milk-can" method of fish distribution.

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CHARLESTON NEWS

Mrs. Joe Ellis, Jr., and little daughter, Karen, are visiting in Sappington, Mo., the guests of Mrs. Ellis' sister, Mrs. Don Walters, and Mr. Walters.

Mrs. Vern Sanders and Mrs. Joe Ellis, Sr., were visitors in Cairo, Ill., Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Holmes spent the week end in Jackson, Mo. where she was the house guest of Mrs. Lillian Milde.

Jim Thogmorton, of Booneville, Mo., is the guest of Gene Nunnelee.

Mrs. Randolph Holt and nephew, Gary Emory, of Fairfield, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ellis and daughter, Joyce, of Florida, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ellis, have been visitors in Sikeston this week, but will return here today, Thursday.

Mrs. Nora Dill, of Cape Girardeau, has been the guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Shotz.

Miss Mabel Roberts and Miss Hallie Hisey left Saturday for a ten day tour of the West. They will visit points of interest in and near Denver, Colo., also spend four days in Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ellis and family entertained their immediate relatives Sunday evening at Brewers Lake with a barbecue supper, which they gave in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ellis and daughter, Joyce, of Miami, Fla. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Roach Taylor and son, Jewell; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Postum; and Mrs. Sally Williams, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis and daughter, Lois, and son, Jim; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vincent, of Sikeston, Mo. All spent a very delightful evening.

Dee Jennings, Jr., underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix early Thursday morning at St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo, Ill. His condition is reported as favorable for an early recovery. His mother, Mrs. Dee Jennings, has been with him at the hospital. His father has visited him each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCoy spent the week end in New Albany, Miss., and were accompanied there by the latter's mother, Mrs. Sneed, who was returning home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. McCoy.

Owen Stader, of Greenville, Mo., spent the week end here with Mrs. Stader, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tinnell, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Steele and son, Billy, of Cairo, Ill., were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkinson and daughter, Miss Judith Ann, and son, Bill, of Knoxville, Tenn., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Wallace Tomlinson and a group of friends gave Mrs. Harry Schoty a surprize party and nursery shower Friday evening in her apartment on South Center Street. The game of Pinochle was enjoyed until a late hour, when refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those in attendance with Mrs. Tomlinson were Mrs. Joe Ellis, Sr., Mrs. Ollie Daniels, Mrs. Byron Finley, Mrs. Salie Grissom, Mrs. Margaret Bell, Mrs. Elmer Hinton, Mrs. Beck Brown and mother, Mrs. Griffeth, Mrs. Earl Crist, Mrs. Chas. McCoy, of this city, and Mrs. Nora Dill, of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders went to St. Louis Monday and from there Mrs. Sanders left for New York City where she would attend the Fair.

Mrs. E. M. Stewart and Mrs. R. N. Stewart were visitors in Chaffee on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewallen and on Saturday evening, Mrs. R. N. Stewart accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lewallen to St. Louis where she would visit her mother, Mrs. M. A. Hicks.

Charles Givens of East Prairie is spending the week here as the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tinnell.

Mrs. J. J. Russell is visiting in St. Louis with her niece, Mrs. Mabel Miller who has been ill suffering from an infected tooth.

Mrs. Paul Halter and little son, Paul David, of Little Rock, Ark., are the guests of Mrs. Halter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tinnell.

Mrs. Gertie Duffy has returned from a visit with relatives at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Walter S. Ditmore of Memphis, Tenn., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Homer Rowe and and Mr. Rowe. Mr. Ditmore is a chief petty officer of the Naval Reserve and has been called back into active service and will report at Galveston, Tex. this week.

Mesdames George Cain, Falmadge Cuttiph, Julian Thompson and Miss Claire Rowe spent last week end with their sister, Mrs. W. H. Powell at Cuba, Mo.

Mrs. Fern Kinkle and three children of Watson, Ark., moved Monday to Anniston, Mo., to occupy their home which they recently purchased from Mr. M. A. Hicks. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Noral Hicks and little daughter, Linda who had been their houseguest. They were also accompanied by Mr. Noral Hick and brother in law, R. N. Stewart who went to Watson on Sunday to assist them in moving.

Mrs. William Tinnell of Little Rock, Ark., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williams will go to Carterville, Ill. Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Carlisle returned Tuesday from Gilvertsville, Ky. where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Oiven.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Greer and family were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. C. M. Emory and family on R. F. D. 1 near East Prairie.

Bro. Leo Scholtz S. M. of San Antonio, Tex. is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Scholtz. Paul Scholtz of St. Louis spent the week end here to be with his brother and parents but he returned Tuesday to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Clack and children after a visit with Miss Jewell Clack and sisters returned Tuesday to their home in St. Louis.

Col. C. D. Hicks of St. Louis will spend the coming week end with his sister, Mrs. R. N. Stewart and Mrs. E. M. Stewart and the Messrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Rex Lambert and Miss Margaret Lambert of Sikeston have been guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Barnwell and Miss Dorothy Peters.

All members of the Royal neighbors Club are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday, July 27th before 10:00 a. m. and to bring their cars so that all the members of the lodge, their families and friends will have conveyance to Ted Bennett's place where their annual picnic will be held at noon. All are requested to bring a basket of lunch as a large crowd is expected to attend.

On Friday evening at Lincoln School the Adult Education Class for the colored people gave a very interesting program, under the direction of their supervisor, Maggie Henry. A large crowd was in attendance and after the various demonstration classes splendid talks were made by Dr. Fingal who spoke on "Health" and by his wife who is an English teacher in Memphis, Tenn., also by Rev. J. M. Washington, pastor of the Baptist Church and by Charity Baker who is connected with the work. After the program the supervisor and members of the Class served refreshments.

Miss Oline Reagan entertained with five tables of Pinochle on Saturday evening at her home on South First Street. The rooms where the guests were seated at the tables were decorated in beautiful cut flowers. Miss Annie Cain won the high score prize and Miss Rose Cain the low score. A delicious salad course was served at the conclusion of the game. Mrs. Oiven Stader of Greenville, Mo., Mrs. Wm. Tinnell, and Mrs. Paul Halter of Little Rock, Ark. were out of town guests.

Mrs. Irene Reeichert was hostess for the regular meeting of her Pinochle Club on Monday evening. The game was enjoyed at two tables and the prize was won by Mrs. Frank W. Hequembourg. A salad course was served. Mrs. Robert Neibert of St. Louis and Mrs. Wm. Webb were the club guests at this meeting.

Miss Florence Marie Goodin entertained with a dinner on Monday evening at the Charlestonian. The table had a central decoration of lovely garden flowers. Covers were laid for Miss Mary Lee Summers, Miss Dorothy Fay Moore, Miss Nannetta Beck, Miss Annetta Mae Con, Miss Beth Jennings of this city, Miss Betty Jean Wilkinson of Memphis, Tenn., Miss Margaret Lee Davidson of Houston, Texas, Misses Alma Frances and Jennie Jennings of Avery, Texas.

MRS. GEO. DYE HONORS NIECES WITH DINNER

Honoring her nieces, Miss Lucille Richards of Dietrich, Ill., Miss Florence Lake and Miss Ailene Wood of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Mary Bess of Terre Haute, Ind., who recently spent a week end in her home, Mrs. George Dye was hostess at a family dinner at the Steak House to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dye and children of Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Potashnick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Dye and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye, and the hostess.

BIRTHDAY DINNER AT WEIDEMAN HOME

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weideman Sunday in honor of Mr. Weideman and his granddaughter, Charlotte Weideman. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Strange and sons, Murrell and George, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Penny of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Dillon, Helen and Maggie Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Weideman, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Weideman, Carol Crites, Mary and Lettie Weideman.

GOING-AWAY SHOWER TENDERED MRS. BANDY

A surprise shower of going-away gifts was given Mrs. Herman Bandy at her country home near Canalou Tuesday afternoon, by members of the J. F. Club of Sikeston. Mrs. Bandy expects to leave next week for Los Angeles, Calif., to join Mr. Bandy, who has been employed in an airplane factory there for several weeks. They will return to Southeast Missouri in September when Mrs. Bandy will resume her dancing classes.

Refreshments were served on the lawn to the following guests, Mrs. Elmos Taylor, Mrs. Glenn Hill, Mrs. Wayne Bess, Mrs. Ned Tanner, Mrs. Freda Limbaugh, Mrs. G. M. Harrison, Mrs. John O. Edwards, Mrs. Gladys Chandler, Mrs. Edward Boardman and Mrs. Harold Lindley.

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ENTERTAIN FOR VISITING GUESTS

Mrs. J. L. Tanner and her daughters, Miss Myra Tanner and Mrs. A. C. Barrett, entertained at dinner Tuesday, honoring the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marshall of near Advance and their daughters, Miss Virginia Marshall of New York City and Mrs. H. Thornberry and daughter, Patricia, of Detroit, Mich. Other guests were Mrs. Lee Welman and daughter, Miss Martha of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Claude Welch and daughter, Miss Caroline, of Bradenton, Fla., Mrs. B. F. Marshall Sr., Mrs. William Northington, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Ted Kirby and Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield of Sikeston.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below. Applications must on file with the Commission's Washington office not later than August 22 if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than August 26, 1940, if received from Colorado and States westward. The salaries given in each case are subject to a retirement deduction of 3½ per cent.

Metallurgist and metallurgical engineer, six grades, with salaries ranging from $2,000 to $3,500 a year. Applicants must have had appropriate college education and experience in metallurgy or metallurgical engineering. For positions in the junior grades applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday, and for all other grades they must not have passed their sixtieth birthday.

Assistant specialist in Navajo language, $2,000 a year; Indian Service, Department of the Interior. Applicants must have had appropriate college education and must have ability to speak and understand the Navajo language. They must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

Full information as to the requirements for the examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from Frank E. Sibley, Jr., Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office.

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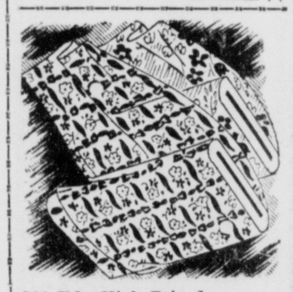

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SATURDAY JULY 27th

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RAILROAD PARK

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SENATOR

HARRY S. TRUMAN

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

For the Nomination for

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Hear Him—See Him—Support Him

TRUMAN'S RECORD IN SENATE PRAISED

Chilhowee, Mo., July 24.—Senator Harry S. Truman's "record as a Senator for accomplishment is second to none, his character and integrity are unimpeachable," Randolph Hughes, president of the Young Democrats of Delaware, said tonight in an address.

Hughes, who is secretary to his uncle, Senator James H. Hughes of Delaware, spoke in behalf of Truman's candidacy for the Democratic renomination.

Hughes read numerous testimonials from members of the Senate as to Truman's ability, and emphasized that Truman had been "a consistent supporter of agricultural legislation" and "a constant supporter of legislation for labor."

"He has shown an understanding of the problems affecting the farmers of this state," Hughes amplified, "and has fought for legislation to help strengthen the farm program and to make it more workable as it affects the farmers of Missouri."